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1200 Feared Dead in Texas Disaster

Nitrate Vessel Blast Followed by Fires, Chemical Explosion

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 16 (AP)—Giant explosions smashed the waterfront of this industrial gulf port today, killing hundreds, injuring thousands, and tonight survivors fled the danger area under threats of fresh disaster.

Fire, which spread to the docks and industrial area after the French freighter Grandcamp blew up at its berth, drew close to an ammunition dump, a poison gas plant and a ship holding nitroglycerin.

Estimates of the dead ranged from 1200 down to 450. Father M. A. Record of Houston, who with other priests probed the wreckage to administer the last Sacrament to the dead, said:

"There are hundreds of bodies still to be found."

Many of the fatalities occurred on the waterfront after the nitrate-loaded Grandcamp, an American-built Liberty ship, exploded, killing all of its crew of about 40 men.

Sightseers flocked to the docks to be caught by following blasts which demolished the \$19,000,000-war-built plant of the Monsanto chemical company.

Mayor J. C. Trahan said he knew of 300 dead. G. B. Finley, State highway commission official, said at Austin that officials at the scene had indicated the toll would reach 1200.

Houston Police Sergeant Wiley Whately, at the disaster scene, estimated that the death toll would be between 450 and 500.

The Grandcamp explosion at 10:12 a. m. (Pottstown time) followed a fire that broke out at about 9:30 a. m. while it was being loaded with nitrate and the Houston Post said, "possibly with small ammunition."

The Texas City fire department fought the blaze and seemingly had it under control when an explosion ripped the ship apart.

The Houston Post's report said that residents were racing in all directions to get out of town ahead of the expected new blasts. Turner also said that chlorine gas had saturated the dock area and was feared to be moving toward the city's residential and business sections.

Much of the boom industrial city was destroyed or damaged by blasts or fire. Property damage will run into millions of dollars.

Fires followed the blasts. Poisonous gas from exploding (Continued on Page Nineteen)

Court Frees Wentzel Under \$25,000 Bail

Smoking Holocaust After Texas City Explosions



Rolling clouds of black smoke rise from splintered homes and devastated industrial plants at Texas City, Tex., where yesterday an explosion in a nitrate-laden ship touched off a chain of blasts that killed an estimated 1200 persons and injured more than 1000. (AP Wirephoto.)

SCOUTS TO HELP CLEAN-UP DRIVE

Prize Offered to Troop Doing Best Work in Improvement Project

Boy Scouts will swing the broom and scythe again this year to make Pottstown a more presentable community.

Their participation in clean-up week, which begins Monday, was announced last night by Robert U. Borneman, district executive of the Boy Scouts in this area.

Troops last night were asked by Borneman to pick a project and to work on it during the drive which will last for two weeks.

As was done last year, the plan calls for each troop to take a picture of its project before work is commenced and another when it is finished.

The troop doing the best work in the opinion of the judges will be awarded \$15 by the Chamber of Commerce. The chamber also will award \$10 to the troop with the achievement judged second best.

"There are many ways in which the town can be improved," Borneman said. "For instance there are many unsightly lots overgrown with weeds or littered with paper. Boy Scouts can perform a valuable service to the community by beautifying these premises."

Borneman said each troop was being allowed to pick its own project, "because the boys themselves know best the sites in their own neighborhoods which can be improved."

The decision of the judges will be made after the close of the campaign Saturday, May 3.

Telephone Strike Leader Sees Long, Hard Fight

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The leader of the striking telephone workers said tonight the country-wide tie-up will continue until the Bell system "gives in or until the workers are starved into submission."

Joseph A. Beirne, 36-year-old president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, an independent union with 39 striking affiliates, made the statement in a radio broadcast.

Beirne spoke in reply to Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach's proposal that the strike be called off and because it contained a thoroughly unworkable arbitration proposal.

After-School Recreation Program Starts May 5 With Volunteer Staff

Three playgrounds — at the Lincoln school, Manatawny park, and Rupert school — will be opened Monday, May 5, and staffed with volunteer supervisors living nearby.

This was announced last night by Francis J. Donnon, director of the recreation committee, after a meeting of volunteer workers in the Security Trust building.

The opening of recreation areas comes as a result of a campaign, supported by Mercury appeals, to give Pottstown children an opportunity to play in protected areas in after-school hours, supervised by competent volunteers.

Amateur dramatics, story hours, instrument playing, soft ball teams, and community singing are among the activities planned.

Volunteer workers present last night were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Scheffey, Pottstown RD 4; Robert Favinger, 512 Lincoln avenue; June Rapine, 1215 Maple street; Mrs. Fern Reimer, 10 West Second street; Mrs. Peggy Sloan, 510 North Charlotte street; and Mrs. Anna Miller, 960 North Charlotte street.

J. C. Knittle, 13 South Franklin street, also has promised to help in the playground work.

The purpose of the meeting was to work out a program which would take into account the volunteers' available hours, proximity to the playgrounds, and the fields of recreation in which they have had previous experience.

A tentative schedule will see the Lincoln grounds opened Monday and Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoon under the supervision of Favinger, Mrs. Sloan, and Mrs. Miller; Manatawny park on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening, directed by Mrs. Reimer; and Rupert school on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings, with Miss Rapine in charge.

"We still need many more men workers," Donnon said last night. "High school students, older men, and anyone else who is willing can help out on this program and assist the women who have already volunteered to work with us."

Donnon also stressed that no one will be expected to put in more time than one afternoon or evening a week.

Reimer, who has had 15 years experience in dramatics, will direct a story hour on Thursday evenings, while softball teams will soon be organized by Scheffey and Knittle.

Funds are available for paid leaders for the months of July and August, Donnon said, but they will pay only for daytime programs, and volunteer workers will still be needed during the summer evenings.

"The most pressing need now," he emphasized, "is for voluntary day help. At the beginning of July, the supervisors may continue in the evening or during the day on a voluntary basis, or be paid for their daily activities."

To aid the men and women present last night, copies of numerous recreation magazines were distributed. These discussed problems of recreation areas, outlined games and sports that could be played, and gave news of play methods in other communities.

—Mercury Staff Photo

House Turns Back Three Bids to Alter Bill Curbing Strikes and Union Program

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The House today beat back three attempts to change major provisions of its general labor bill restricting strikes and union activities.

Driving on schedule toward passage of the bill, perhaps late tomorrow, the membership defeated:

1. A proposal to knock out the bill's ban on industry-wide bargaining. The vote was 161 to 71 on a standing count. The bill permits company-wide bargaining.

2. An amendment to outlaw the union shop. This was on a voice vote. The measure already contains a ban on closed shops under which only union members can be hired. A union shop permits a non-union man to be hired but he must join the union later.

3. An amendment to ease the bill's prohibition against employer contributions to health and welfare funds which a union controls. This was done 136 to 177 on a teller vote by which members march down the center aisle to be counted.

Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) vainly proposed an amendment to outlaw also the union shop, in which a non-union man can get a job but must join the union later.

Hoffman told the House a man should have the "right to join or not to join."

By voting against his amendment, the House upheld a section of the bill permitting the union shop if a majority of employees vote for it and it is not prohibited by state law.

House Republican Leader Halleck of Indiana said the bill would leave the matter to "free agreement" between labor and management while (Continued on Page Twelve)

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly sunny and cooler today.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	55
5 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	55
6 a. m.	32	6 p. m.	55
7 a. m.	31	7 p. m.	55
8 a. m.	31	8 p. m.	55
9 a. m.	32	9 p. m.	55
10 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	55
11 a. m.	31	11 p. m.	55
12 m.	31	12 p. m.	55
1 p. m.	33	1 a. m.	55
2 p. m.	33	2 a. m.	55
3 p. m.	33	3 a. m.	55

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JUDGE CORSON SUSTAINS WRIT BY ROSENBERG

Convicted Slayer Leaves Prison; Delay in Case Until September Seen

In a decision unprecedented in Pennsylvania law, Judge George C. Corson yesterday granted Gerald C. Wentzel, convicted of second degree murder, his freedom under \$25,000 bail.

The tall dilettante was convicted last Friday night of strangling Mrs. Miriam Green, attractive Pottstown divorcee, by a jury of ten women and two men. He was freed yesterday pending a hearing for a new trial.

At 2:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he walked from his cell in Montgomery county prison into the waiting arms of his wife outside.

The decision granting him his freedom was contained in a one paragraph decree handed down by Judge Corson at 11 o'clock following a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus. In it the judge declared:

"In the exercise of what we feel to be a sound judicial discretion, the writ is granted to the extent that bail is fixed in the amount of \$25,000, conditioned for petitioner's appearance when wanted before our Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, after disposition of the petitioner's motion for new trial by that court."

A stranger, William L. Walker, Norristown, posted Wentzel's bail with Louis V. Dorn, clerk of courts. He offered real estate as surety for the \$25,000 bond.

Dorn then issued a release to Defense Attorney W. H. Rosenberg Jr., notifying Peter J. Reilly, warden of the prison, to free Wentzel. Mrs. Wentzel accompanied Rosenberg to the prison and waited outside until her husband was released.

All three proceeded to the attorney's office where Wentzel repeated that he was innocent. He told reporters he intended to return to work tomorrow.

Walker, a personal friend of Rosenberg who operates a horse bazaar in Jeffersonville, first met Wentzel at this time. He expressed (Continued on Page Nineteen)

Chamber of Commerce Approves Choice Of Stowe Airport, Delays Fund Drive

Approval of John Basco's Stowe airfield as the site for Pottstown's municipal airport was voiced yesterday by the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce. The group, however, again deferred action on the solicitation of funds for its purchase.

The chamber gave its approval at a noon meeting in the Howard Johnson restaurant after Borough Manager Dow I. Sears had shown blueprints of the site and outlined plans for its future development and expansion.

Albert C. Shute, chairman of the Chamber's airport committee, told the assembled members:

"I think we should go along on this plan. Cities in the future will have to have an airport and now is the time to start."

He pointed out that Pottstown now will have the advantage of State and Federal aid, but that if the airport is put off until some future date, the borough might be faced with exceedingly high costs.

"The question before the Chamber," he went on, "is: Are we going to get behind the borough or are we going to wait?"

"There has been too much waiting," he declared.

Sears told the group that the government has approved the appraisal figures submitted by the borough, but that the land must belong to the borough.

"There can be no strings attached to it," he stated.

Arthur K. Switzer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, noted that \$40,000 would get the project well under way and would cover the expenses for the next year.

The body moved that the airport committees of the borough council and the chamber be joined together, along with another group of air-minded persons, to help in the campaign to solicit funds for the site's purchase from industrialists and businessmen.

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Billy Had a Little Cat



—Mercury Staff Photo

ON THE MAIN DRAG
JOSEPH YUROS —repairing a rain spout.
ELMER E. SAYLOR —adjusting a shirt collar clasp.
JOHN SOVA —doing artistic painting.
MAHLON STOUT —smoking at his report card.
JOHN MICKLETTZ —explaining how to plant seeds.
PAUL PRINCE —getting ready to see a major league baseball game.
HELEN KRIGOLO —looking over a exam.
JOHN GUEST —clearing one of his tobacco pipes.
ABE MILAROS —filling a bag with peanuts.
ELMER KECK —hurling across an interview.

Blast Damage Felt In Galveston Schools; Ambulances Collide En Route to Scene

By The Associated Press
All schools were closed in Galveston today following the explosion in Texas City, 11 miles away. Windows in the school buildings were shattered and plaster on the walls cracked and in some instances fell. Before going home the children went through a fire drill.

Two ambulances from Houston, en route to Texas City, collided near Ellington field. Traffic was held up for several minutes until the ambulances were dragged off the road. No one was injured.

A plane from Ellington field said smoke billowed 4000 feet above Texas City, and was visible 30 miles away.

Police Inspector W. P. Haley of Houston issued a call for all auto-mobile wreckers available. They were rushed to Texas City to help remove debris and wreckage.

The explosion rattled windows at Pelly, 27 miles away, and one man there said the sound was so sharp "it hurt my eardrums." J. K. Poage, engineer for a Cedar Bayou radio station, also 27 miles away, said he saw flames shoot hundreds of feet into the air.

The smoke billowing over Texas

City was described as much like that of an atomic bomb.

The Palestine, Tex., Herald, located 160 miles from the explosion, said there was no doubt the explosion was felt and heard there. It said telephone calls poured in long before news of the explosion was made known.

W. H. Sandberg, vice president of the Texas City Terminal Railway company, who missed death aboard the Grand Camp by five minutes, said later that the concussion "was simply terrible." He had left the ship just five minutes before it blew up, hurling steel beams for miles. He said the explosions came in "one-two-three order."

Fred Pool, the La Porte Chamber of Commerce manager, said the explosion damaged that city.

"It blew windows out of every home in town, blew in ceilings in business buildings, and cracked new buildings from end to end."

Smoke mushroomed over Galveston. Observers said the smoke looked like pictures of the atomic bomb explosion. The city was obscured from the sun for hours by the black smoke.

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Pleads Guilty



The former \$64-a-week cashier William Arthur Nickel of Freeport, L. I. New York, is shown in the Kings County court, after he pleaded guilty to swindling the Mergenthaler Linotype company, out of \$780,000. Nickel is expected to be a prosecution witness at the trial of his co-dependants, Irving (Izzy the Eel) Cohen and Julius (Jimmy Collins) Lobell.

Coal was used in the United States shortly after the Revolutionary war, but it was not marketed widely until development of the railroads about 100 years ago.

Industry Abounds In Explosion Area; 125 Million Invested

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 16 (AP)—Today's death dealing explosions and fires occurred in perhaps the greatest cluster of industries in any similar area in Texas.

Located in the city immediately adjacent to it are six major industrial plants that, together with the dock, warehousing and railroad facilities of the Texas City Terminal railroad company, represent an investment estimated at possibly \$125,000,000.

The city itself has grown rapidly from a small seaport town of 5000 or 10,000 persons 15 years ago to a bustling manufacturing and shipping city of at least 15,000 today.

Monsanto chemical, which now has in progress a million dollar expansion program—including addition of facilities to produce polystyrene—is the most vulnerable to a waterfront explosion of any of the major industries in the city. It is located only a stone's throw from the heart of the waterfront.

Directly between the Monsanto plant and the terminal company offices is the gigantic crane that is a part of the loading facilities for the recently-resumed coastal seaport service between Texas City and New York City. This service, abandoned during the war, has been put back into operation carrying entire railroad trains numbering up to 40 railroad cars between the two ports.

The remainder of the large plants with the exception of the Republic oil company and the American Liberty refinery, are less vulnerable to a waterfront explosion, laying north of the city and across it from the waterfront.

The great Pan-American company refinery is a mile and a half to two miles back from Shipside. Adjacent to the Pan-American plant, and still farther north from the waterfront, is the gigantic plant of Carbide and Carbon chemical company.

Two Die in Plane Crash Over Explosion Scene

TEXAS CITY, Texas, April 16 (AP)—An airplane flying over Texas City at the time of today's terrific explosions was reported blown from the air and its two occupants killed.

A Houston Chronicle reporter said the plane crashed near the Monsanto chemical corporation. He said one of the occupants was Fred Brumley, age and address unknown. The other occupant was named Norris.

NAMED FOR FRENCH BEACH

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Officials of the French line, owners of the ship which exploded off Texas City, Texas, today said the vessel's name, Grandcamp, is taken from the name of a Normandy coast invasion beach.

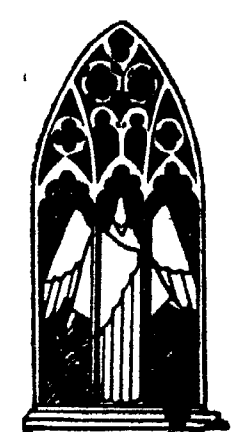
The latter plant has been a bee-hive of activity in a \$16,000,000 expansion program. Around 700 to 10,000 persons are believed at the present time to be engaged in the actual construction work.

Some three miles northwest of Texas City is the only tin smelter on the American continent, that of the Tin Processing corporation.

The Monsanto chemical company plant was built early in the war to make styrene, an important ingredient in synthetic rubber manufacture. It has a capacity of 62,000 tons daily of this basic chemical. It has been operating at capacity since the war and is currently in an expansion program to add polystyrene, a chemical basic in the production of plastics.

Its headquarters offices are in St. Louis and H. K. Eckert is the Texas City plant manager.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, of Glenside, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Greiner and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent Saturday evening in Conshohocken as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lloyd and family of Drexel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Herbert Wagner spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Geisler and Raymond Yoder and family.

Janet Webster was fete'd at a birthday party given in her honor on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs.

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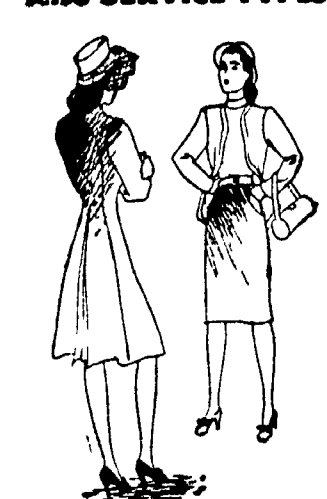
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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1947

Be discreet in all things, and so
render it unnecessary to be mysterious
about any.—Wellington.

Pottstown Council's Sins Catch Up to It in a Hurry

FIRE CHIEF RICHARD E. LINDAUER has reported to Pottstown borough council that "63 additional fire plugs are needed if the borough is to be protected properly against fire hazards."

Each plug would cost \$300, including the cost of installation.

That means the borough is faced with an outlay of almost \$19,000 to bring the plug situation up to par.

BUT EVEN THEN FIREMEN WOULDN'T BE ASSURED OF WATER COMING OUT OF THOSE PLUGS!

For new plugs or old are useless unless there's sufficient water pressure brought up to them. A recent borough inspection by Councilman Ralph L. Weis and Harry Yergey, members of the fire committee, showed that there was a sad lack of water pressure in some parts of the borough.

There is no denying that the borough needs 63 new plugs. Possibly more.

When Borough Manager Dow I. Sears first took over his duties here several years ago, he made an inspection tour of the borough. "There's a need for 150 new fire plugs here," he said, then.

Fire Chief Lindauer asked for only half of that number, BUT BOTH PUBLIC OFFICIALS AGREE THAT POTTSTOWN SADLY LACKS FIRE PROTECTION.

The dire need for additional plugs again accentuates the neglect of Pottstown public officials in supplying public needs.

For years Pottstown councilmen kidded the public by keeping down taxes AND MAKING NO IMPROVEMENTS. Now the borough administration is having that house of false economy fall about its ears.

Pottstown needs new streets, as well as many street improvements. It needs more street lights. It needs a new fire alarm system. It needs play space. It needs more police protection.

All the needs come at once because shortsighted borough councilmen failed to make repairs for years. It was false economy!

A decade ago Pottstown's lack of sewer facilities was a State scandal. The State Health authorities visited their wrath upon the borough, with the result that huge bond issues had to be floated to construct sewers. Had the work been done little by little in previous years, a great financial burden would have been avoided.

But all that is past. Pottstown needs many improvements now. To make all of them would throw the borough into bankruptcy.

Better it would be if the council went about making the improvements gradually. For instance, let council erect a fire plug at Washington and Water streets — a territory wholly unprotected.

Residents have been begging for fire plug protection there for 25 years or more. Because most houses there are of frame construction, built in long rows, they recognize that a fire might wipe out the whole area. Councilman Yergey has been asking council for two years to force contractors to erect a plug there.

Nothing happens. Wouldn't it be better if Pottstown were to erect one plug a month for the next 63 months than lay out \$18,900 in one lump?

Give Water and Washington its plug now! Let's get on to the remainder later!

Birds Save Man

THE great basic fact of nature, as far as the human race is concerned, is the war for survival. The two adversaries: man against the insects. Which will ultimately inherit the earth?

Every farmer knows that much of the time the bugs have the best of it. In the last few years we have invented a powerful weapon in DDT, and in spots where this can be used, it is very effective.

The fact remains that in the war on insects we must still depend chiefly on our old allies, the wild birds. Birds are the bug-eaters, and without them we would soon be overwhelmed and starved to death, DDT or no DDT.

Treat the wild fowl as friends, not as enemies!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, April 16.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the baseball season opened despite the prophecies of disaster after the suspension of Durocher. Maybe most persons are like me. Until I read the news of Leo's suspension, I thought Hap and Lipp were just a couple of Walt Disney cartoon movie dwarfs.

In its first postwar appearance, the Loch Ness sea serpent is reported as traveling at terrific speed. Jet propelled?

And say: That yogi who survived the 24 hours in a sealed concrete pit should try a real test. Say, a half hour in a Pottstown telephone booth!

Hope you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

READERS SAY:

New Time Opposed; A Bet Overlooked

Letters must not be more than 250 words long on current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Let 'Em Rise Earlier

To the Editor: As the time draws near to turn the clocks ahead, I hope that the people will realize that what they call daylight-saving time can be achieved by simply having the people go to work an hour sooner. Leave the clocks alone.

This bothersome nuisance of turning the clocks ahead gives us two times instead of one and does no other good. It confuses the newspapers, the telephone and the radio and private conversation. The workers in every firm could decide for themselves, by a majority vote, whether they wanted to come down early during the summer or not. This would affect only themselves.

I am fully aware of the benefits of early rising and going to work early, also of getting home early, but why move the clocks? Let all who want to go to work early, do so, and let the rest of the world alone.

Moving the clocks ahead or back has nothing whatever to do with daylight time. The rising of the sun and going down of the same determines the amount of daylight and darkness.

Pottstown MRS. R. G.

Lie Detector Suggested

To the Editor: After reading all the evidence concerning the recent murder case, there is one question that remains in my mind.

Being an ardent detective story reader, I am wondering where that instrument called the lie detector enters the scene. Perhaps it had been used and results have not been shown to the public, but either way I am very curious just what would or did happen when and where it was used.

In many criminal cases, results have been satisfying and could do no harm in this case. The defendant certainly would not object and he would be very happy to prove just how innocent he is of this horrible tragedy.

How about it, detective fans?

Pottstown R. A. P.

Speed Light Installation

To the Editor: Can't something be done to speed up installation of traffic signals at Hanover and King streets and several other dangerous intersections?

They have been talked about for a long time, surveys have been made and still nothing seems to happen.

With nice weather coming along now, automobile traffic is going to increase continually. That means more congestion, and the only way to control it at busy intersections is with traffic lights.

Let's have the lights quickly before someone gets hurt.

Pottstown MRS. T. H. J.

Boosters Needed

To the Editor: What this town needs more boosters and fewer cry babies.

Pottstown J. K. L.

Pottstown High School Seniors Say

What Pottstown Needs Most

By MARY HELEN STORY
(Awarded second prize of \$5 by the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce.)

Pottstown needs more co-operative people, people with a better understanding of town problems, who do not think only of their own pocketbooks, who are willing to give their time and energy to town government, who will be willing to be leaders, who will fight for what is best for the community as a whole.

If the people of Pottstown want better conditions, they must realize it takes money to effect improvement and that they must pay taxes for these improvements.

We want garbage collection, better streets and sidewalks and more adequate lighting; these must be paid for somehow.

Besides this, where are the people who feel they could run the town better than the present administration? Maybe they could. Why aren't they in borough council? Most people are not willing to give their time and energy working at a payless and practically thankless job.

If these citizens don't have the time, at least let your councilman know what you think. Then don't complain when the results are either pro or con to what you think.

By EDDIE POSTER

(Awarded third prize of \$3 by the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce.)

I think that since the war is over, Pottstown has started to play more sports than ever before; and in order to play against teams from different districts, they should have their own stadium and fieldhouse.

Pottstown could compete with many of the teams like Coatesville and Reading in sports because many natural athletes are developed here.

I don't think it should be any trouble to get funds for a stadium and fieldhouse, if Pottstown people would only realize this.

They have been talking about building a memorial park. This is a very good idea, but it has sort of died out. I haven't heard anything about it for a good many months.

By MARTHA GEIGER

More parking facilities, especially off High street, are needed. Parking meters are an asset to shoppers, but they are not satisfactory for businessmen because of the time factor. Now he must park far from work on narrow streets.

The town also needs synchronized traffic lights, as High street traffic is congested when factory shifts are changing.

For the benefit of pedestrians some of the streets should be provided with better water drainage. With any rainfall the sidewalks are covered with water. Charlotte street is very bad.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For DORIS ANITA HIGH

Spring City RD 1
BECAUSE her engagement
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has been announced.

WASHINGTON

Wallace Target For Logan Act

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 16—Proposals for prosecution of Henry A. Wallace under the never-used Logan Act have been seriously discussed in Administration and Congressional circles, as well as among some of the closer advisors of President Truman.

The Logan Act makes it a "high misdemeanor" to meddle in a controversy between the United States and a foreign country. It appears that that is just what Wallace is doing, regardless of the legalistic definition of "meddling."

Since the Logan Act has never been invoked, its significance and application in the present affair are not widely known. In fact, when Senators Eastland of Mississippi and Lucas of Illinois made their speeches on the floor of the Senate about Wallace last week, it is doubtful if they had detailed knowledge of this 150-year-old statute. If they had, their addresses may have been considerably more bellicose.

Here is the origin of the Logan Act and the reasons behind a growing demand for its application against the innocent Iowan who has urged European "liberals" to oppose President Truman's foreign policy:

MEDDLESOME: In 1798, when the Washington-Hamilton Federalists supported England during the Napoleonic wars, and when the incoming Jeffersonian Republicans favored France, a well-meaning but meddlesome Dr. George Leggers Logan of Philadelphia took it upon himself to go abroad in an attempt to settle these diplomatic differences.

He did neither damage nor good. In fact, he did nothing because, like Wallace, he was only a private citizen. In fact, as a friend of the founders of the Republic and of Benjamin Franklin, he commanded more prestige and influence than does Wallace at this moment in history.

Wallace, as Trumanites now point out for the benefit of his European audiences, was repudiated by his adopted party when it denied him a Vice Presidential renomination in 1944, and when President Truman kicked him out of the Cabinet because of his Russian appeasement policy.

Dr. Logan carried to France letters of introduction from Thomas Jefferson, then Secretary of State, while Henry Wallace hasn't even a letter from Joe Doakes.

SELF: As against the good Dr. Logan's revolutionary background and friendships, Henry Wallace speaks for nobody but himself as the editor of the pinkish New Republic which pays him \$25,000 a year.

But, as Mr. Truman's advisors note, his dangerous potentialities in his present role lie in the fact that Europeans may regard him as an authentic American spokesman because of his past honors and his present association with the Eleanor Roosevelt faction of the Democratic Party.

Wallace has been advanced by this group as a potential candidate against Mr. Truman in 1948, and he has accepted the nomination already.

BROAD: The original Logan Act, which can be invoked against Wallace if the Administration thinks it necessary or politically smart to resort to such extreme methods to suppress him, provides a prison sentence and heavy fine for any "individual American" who meddles with the conduct of foreign policy by having any relationship with foreign peoples or officials. His provisions are extremely broad.

An American may disagree with or criticize the Administration's foreign policy at home, under interpretations of the Logan statute, but he cannot carry his belly-aching abroad.

He cannot, as Wallace has done, harangue public meetings in foreign forums, give interviews to the press and, in general, arouse foreign distrust or opposition to American foreign policy.

Nor can he, as Wallace expects to do, tell Bevin, Bidault and Stalin that Harry S. Truman, the President of the United States, misrepresents the sentiment of his country.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

EARACHE is so common, both in children and adults, that we should all learn a little about its sources and meaning.

Pain in the ear may be due to inflammation of either the external or the middle part of the ear, but, strangely enough, it may also be caused by disturbances elsewhere, for example, as in the sinuses. In fact, according to Dr. Samuel L. Fox, of Baltimore, about half the people who complain of earache have no diseased condition of the ear at all, but suffer what is called "referred pain."

Certainly when the external ear canal is inflamed, pain is sure to follow. Usually inflammation in this region produces what is known as folliculitis or infection of the roots of the hair in the area. In some cases of external ear infection, there may be a more widespread inflammation. In either case the patient has severe pain in the ear which is made worse by lying on the ear or by moving the external part of the ear.

In treating external ear infections, Dr. Fox suggests that continuous hot, wet dressings be used. These will help to relieve the pain and limit the spread of the infection. He also urges that a piece of gauze moistened with a mixture of sulfathiazole and urea in glycerine be packed rather tightly into the ear canal at the beginning of treatment. Dry heat is applied over the ear and more of the solution is added with a dropper every two or three hours to keep the gauze wet. This treatment serves as a continuous wet dressing while the sulfathiazole often helps to prevent the spread of the infection.

Some physicians favor treatment of this condition also with ultra-violet rays or with X-ray. This may tend to reduce the pain somewhat and also to limit the spread of the condition. If the pain is quite severe, some pain-relieving preparation may be necessary.

Following the relief of the acute infection, an ointment containing ammoniated mercury is used in the ear canal daily for the patient for at least a week to help prevent recurrence. The patient is also warned to keep the ear canal dry. Furthermore, he should have the ear canal properly cleaned by a physician every four to six months as this may also help to keep the infection from coming back.



Henry A. Wallace

WOODMAN, PARE THAT TREE!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, April 16 — The authoritative movie trade paper, Box Office Digest, reported in its April 5 issue that theater grosses, from coast to coast, are now nose-diving with alarming rapidity — that only one new picture of the many recently released, has done satisfactory business. Hollywood studio czars, according to the story, are trying to blame the heavy slump on the recent Lenten season.

I wonder how much longer they're going to play ostrich.

There are exactly three reasons why their theater returns are falling off, and of the three, reason number one is the most important. It's the plain apparent fact that inflation has whittled down the average wage earner's buying power to the point where he can no longer afford the upped admission fees demanded by most theaters. Too many people in the United States are having a nip and tuck battle to buy the necessities of life with dollars that have shrunk to half their one-time value.

Reason number two is the low quality of the average picture. Four out of five films released offer theatergoers nothing more than a time-killing sedative. They're not good enough to keep the people who can afford regular patronage in the movie-going habit.

Reason number three, greatly underestimated by Hollywood, is the resentment, felt by a large section of the public, against the constant exploitation of sex and crime in recent movies. The fact is that a virtual boycott against all movies is being staged, at this very moment, by several organizations boasting a membership that totals millions.

If the picture industry wants to "get well," it's going to have to do three things: (1) cut picture costs and thereby make it possible for theatre owners to cut admission fees, (2) raise the average quality of its output by expending more honest effort on production, and (3) put an abrupt stop to the filming of pictures containing offensive material. It can do all three if it will tackle the job with real determination.

Now it's Joel McCrea who has informed producers that he'll limit his screen work to one picture a year in order to devote more time to his very profitable cattle ranch . . . If Enterprise carries through its tentative plan to take a chosen few American news stories to Paris, via clipper, for the French premier of "Arch of Triumph," places on the plane will be handed out by lottery . . . Nelson Eddy is plotting his first major concert tour since Pearl Harbor . . . Ads are being splashed about town for the current bill at one local theater offering: "Native Bride," The Shocking Story of Love-Slaved Goona Girls, and "Savage Love," with Half-Human, Savage Lovers. . . How distasteful can movie advertising become?

There's a note of irony in Susan Hayward's selection as the "Ideal Hollywood Mother." In her current picture she portrays a diplomaniac, and in her next one she'll play a schizophrenic with a predilection for naughty amours! . . . We like Kent Smith's description of a local glum-gum gal: "She's so practical that she'd deny herself a honeymoon so her husband could start saving money to pay her alimony!"

Looks like Laraine Day has learned that flouting the press is

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Thin Doubles Risky

THERE ARE risks which a rubber player must take, in reaching out for game, which are justified because so much is gained if the effort succeeds and so little lost. Such straining would not be sound in match-point duplicate, where only the deal can be won. Conversely, some risks are sound in such a duplicate that would be unwise in rubbers — especially thin doubles of less-than-game contracts which would hand the opponents a game if they made the contract.

♠ K Q 5 3	♥ A 8
♦ K 9 3 2	♣ J 10 3
♠ A 10 4 2	♥ J 5 4
♦ K Q 9 7	♣ A 6 5
♠ 8 7	♥ A 8 2
♦ 6 4	♣ 7
	♠ 10 3 2
	♥ J 10 4
	♦ K Q 9 7 5

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	2♥	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl			

All significant features of the bidding led East to decide a double was sound in the pair duplicate where this deal was played. South's 4-Diamond takeout of the No Trump game bid, instead of 5-Diamonds, made his hand sound none too good. North's willingness to leave it there gave him the appearance of having stretched his values. West's venture of showing his heart suit at the two level against two bidding opponents gave his hand the semblance of some defensive value. And on top of that East, who had said nothing yet, held a couple of aces.

That double would have been foolish in rubber bridge, having denied the gift of a game to the opponents. But in duplicate the stakes were 50-50 to win or lose the match-points on that one hand. It panned out successfully, since the declarer had no way to keep the defense from a trick in each suit. Thus this particular East-West pair outscored all the others who played against 4-Diamonds without doubling.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A K Q 10 9 2	♥ 4
♦ 4	♣ K 9 7 5 4
♠ 8 7 6 5	♥ None
♦ None	♠ 10 9 8 5
♠ J 10 6 2	♥ A Q 8 3
♦ K 9 6 2	♠ 10 7 5
	♥ 3
	♠ A K Q J 7 6 3 2
	♥ None
	♠ A J 8 4

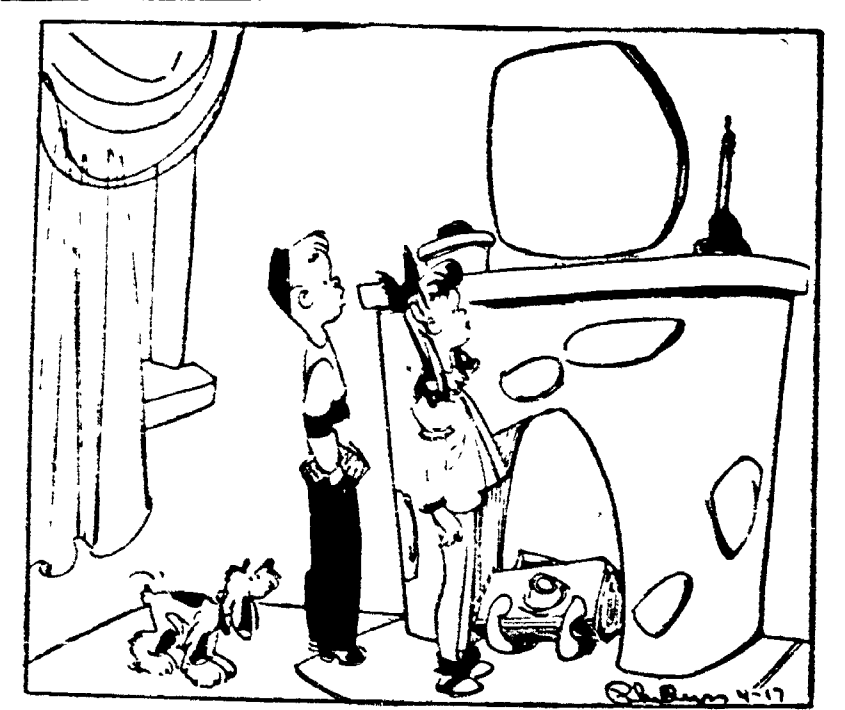
(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

What bidding would you favor on this freak?

poor policy: since her return from New York, she's been working overtime to reconvert her relations with the Fourth Estate . . . Have you glimpsed the inscription on Jack Carson's new wrist watch? It reads: "To Jack Carson from his greatest admirer, Jack Carson."

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

April 17, 1897

PROSPERITY — Hostler Kulp, alias "Snowball," of the Mansion House, has demonstrated that prosperity is on deck. He has supplied every hitching post in his hotel district with new straps and snaps.

ASSISTANCE — Philip Evans, of Johns Hopkins university, is in town visiting his brother-in-law, H. O. Evans, of the Flag Manufacturing company. The Messrs. Evans will assist in rendering the Easter music in Christ church.

NEW RESIDENT — Rabbi Hoffenson, of New York, has moved to Pottstown and taken up his residence at 604 Beech street.

25 Years Ago

April 17, 1922

ELECTS OFFICERS — Officers were elected by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church. Charles Binder, president; Leon Magee, vice president; Mrs. Sadie Land, treasurer; Myrtle Fredd, secretary; Myrtle Darling and Elizabeth Warner, pianist.

BURNED — William Lightcap, of Pine Forge, sustained severe burns while at work at the Hydro-United tire plant on Saturday. One of his arms were burned.

SOLD HOME — Elmer E. Smith, now of Chester county, has sold his former home at 210 North Charlotte street to Ambrose Freese, of 171 North Evans street, for \$2900.

10 Years Ago

April 17, 1937

INSTALLED — Osborne Jefferies, captain of Canton Pottstown Patriarchs Militant, of the Odd Fellows was installed to serve another term at a special meeting last night.

RE-ELECTED — Mrs. John B. Evans was re-elected president of the Pottstown Women's Democratic club at a meeting in her home, 125 North Hanover street.

PITCHER — Dink Scheetz, Pottstown pitching star, is slated to hurl for the Norristown Pros this season.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Speaking for Myself

(About Hollywood)

AFTER LISTENING with great patience to parlor orators, and reading columns of type on what Mr. Goldwyn and others think on the subject, I am ready to announce that I am a bit fed up with the intellectuals and others who feel impelled to decry American films in favor of the foreign variety. Hollywood, they say, just isn't in the major leagues any more. England and France and now and then Italy, to say nothing of Mexico and Graustark, are making pictures that put the California output definitely in the shade. The implication is that unless the U. S. producers start revolutionizing the industry, they might as well drop dead, because before they know it the Paramount and the Capitol and the Strand will be showing nothing but pictures starring Jean Gabin or Dalida Gray.

Well, I doubt it.

I don't think they're as far ahead of us as Sam thinks.

It's true that recently we have been treated to a number of fine imports. I wouldn't dream of withholding credit, indeed praise, from movies like "The Notorious Gentleman," "The Well Digger's Daughter," "Open City," or that delightful expedition out of this world—"Stairway to Heaven."

Certainly they're excellent—and why not?

They've been carefully selected from the flock of movies made abroad, for showing here as representative of the best in foreign films. The sensitive American public is shielded, as much as possible, from the doggerels. (I say as much as possible because, despite the vigilance of the exporters and our own exhibitors, occasionally New York is hit by an English picture that shouldn't happen to Lord Haw-Haw.)

I guarantee that if, instead of only the triple A films, the flock of "hurrin' flickers" that run the gamut from B to Z were suddenly smashed upon us, Sam Goldwyn and his adherents would be the first out of the projection room, screaming.

All this reminds me, incidentally, of a charming vignette reported by a lady who went to see the aforementioned "The Notorious Gentleman" while it was playing here.

In the lobby she spotted two young sweater girls lifting their eyebrows and Brooklyn accents over the movie's ending. "Gee," lamented one lass, "ain't it terrible, Rex Harrison getting killed off that way?"

"No, it ain't either," replied the other. "I hear them English actors just love to die!"

I'm always lightly amused by the fashion behavior of male Hollywood celebrities who visit Gotham. Time and time again, I've seen it happen, and the latest instance concerns Ed Gardner, the droll comedian.

When Ed alighted from the plane which brought him East, he was modishly garbed in the latest little arrangement from Hollywood and vine-gay sports shirt, fawn-colored slacks, checked jacket, and Hawaiian-type scarf in lieu of a cravat.

The same night, after some five or six hours of being exposed to the Manhattan air, he turned up at the Stork Club. His outfit? Sober brown suit, dark brown topcoat, neat maroon tie.

Two nights later—an urbane dinner jacket!

When in Rome?

Random wishes: I'd love to read a book about Hollywood in which the heel doesn't repent at the end and bewail the fate that has put him at the pinnacle but left him friendless. All the heels I ever knew in Hollywood had no regrets, so often during childhood and have vowed amid their patches and suffering that they would not remain impoverished forever, so that they later became millionaires.

Thousands of books, including textbooks, have been written to vent a grudge or get back at some critic.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Information Officer Quits Moscow Post, Says U. S. Embassy Group Hated Reds

BERLIN, April 16 (P)—Armond D. Willis, information officer in the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, today declared that he had resigned because of their anti-Russian views and because they objected to his information releases.

Willis, who left Moscow by plane today, described the embassy staff as "a bunch of pixies," and said that he had resigned because of their anti-Russian views and because they objected to his information releases.

(Lincoln White U. S. State department press officer in Washington, said Willis had been ordered home four weeks ago for dismissal following an exchange of letters between U. S. Ambassador Walter B. Smith and Assistant Secretary of State William Benton, head of the department's overseas information and cultural program. White added that prior to the recall order Willis had been offered a transfer to another European capital, but had turned it down.)

"Members of the American embassy staff in Moscow are building their reputations and their careers on being 'Russian-haters,'" Willis said.

"You can't be in the Moscow embassy five minutes before you hear some vicious crack about Russians," he said.

"I think that most of our difficulties with the embassy staff were caused by the fact that my wife and I were just two ordinary guys finding a lot of average Russians who wanted to know us Americans better, who wanted to get along with us Americans as friends, and who liked us."

"We were just two normal people, finding Russians the same. But information I was releasing was going contrary to the beliefs of the American embassy, namely that Americans and

Group Delays Decision On Duff Tax Plan

HARRISBURG, April 16 (P)—The Senate finance committee today put off until next week consideration of Gov. James H. Duff's \$133,000,000 tax program.

Chairman James A. Gertz (R-Allegheny) disclosed the decision, explaining there will probably be "some administrative amendments" to the House-approved fiscal legislation before they are presented to the Senate floor.

Asked the nature of the changes to be made, Gertz told a newsman he did not care to discuss the amendments "until the committee meets, which probably will be next week."

MY MOTHER'S MOTHER USED GULDEN'S MUSTARD



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Game Costs Youth Legs by Amputation

MALDEN, Mass., April 16 (P)—Eleven-year-old Glenwood E. Brann Jr., critically burned from toes to waist while tied to a post in a children's game of cowboys and Indians, has lost both legs by amputation.

Malden hospital told of the operation today—after withholding the news a week until the birth of a daughter today to the boy's mother at Whidden Memorial hospital. The Branns now have three children.

An official declined to say how much of the boy's legs were amputated.

The youngster was tied up by two companions to a cellar post. The "Indians" then decided to burn through his ropes with a hot poker. The rope caught fire and ignited his clothing.

The tendency of elephants, hipopotamuses and rhinoceroses to rush in and stamp out fires is credited with saving millions of acres of African timberland from destruction.

Actress Laraine Day Released From Hospital

LONG BEACH, Calif., April 16 (P)—Laraine Day of the movies, who entered Long Beach hospital yesterday suffering from a cold and nervous exhaustion, was released today to go back to movie-making.

Miss Day's studio said she 'had been under a terrific strain' ever since she and Leo Durocher, suspended manager of Brooklyn's Dodgers, were married in January in an El Paso, Texas, elopement. The marriage is not recognized in California because her divorce from J. Ray Hendricks will not be final until next January.

Durocher, under suspension for 1947, spent the opening day of the major league season at her bedside yesterday. Today they returned to an RKO location in the mountains near their Owens valley community.

Woman's Body Found

BOSTON, April 16 (P)—The night-gown-clad body of Mrs. Grace Allen, 26, a Negro, who police said apparently was slain, was found today partly burned in the incinerator of a hotel.

Lillenthal's Daughter Resigns Federal Job

WASHINGTON, April 16 (P)—Nancy Lillenthal, daughter of David E. Lillenthal, head of the atomic commission, said today she has resigned from her Labor department job at her father's request.

Miss Lillenthal told reporters her father "thinks one of us working for the Government is enough."

She said she has no intention of working for her father, as Rep. Busbey (R-Ill.) told the House recently in disclosing she will leave her job.

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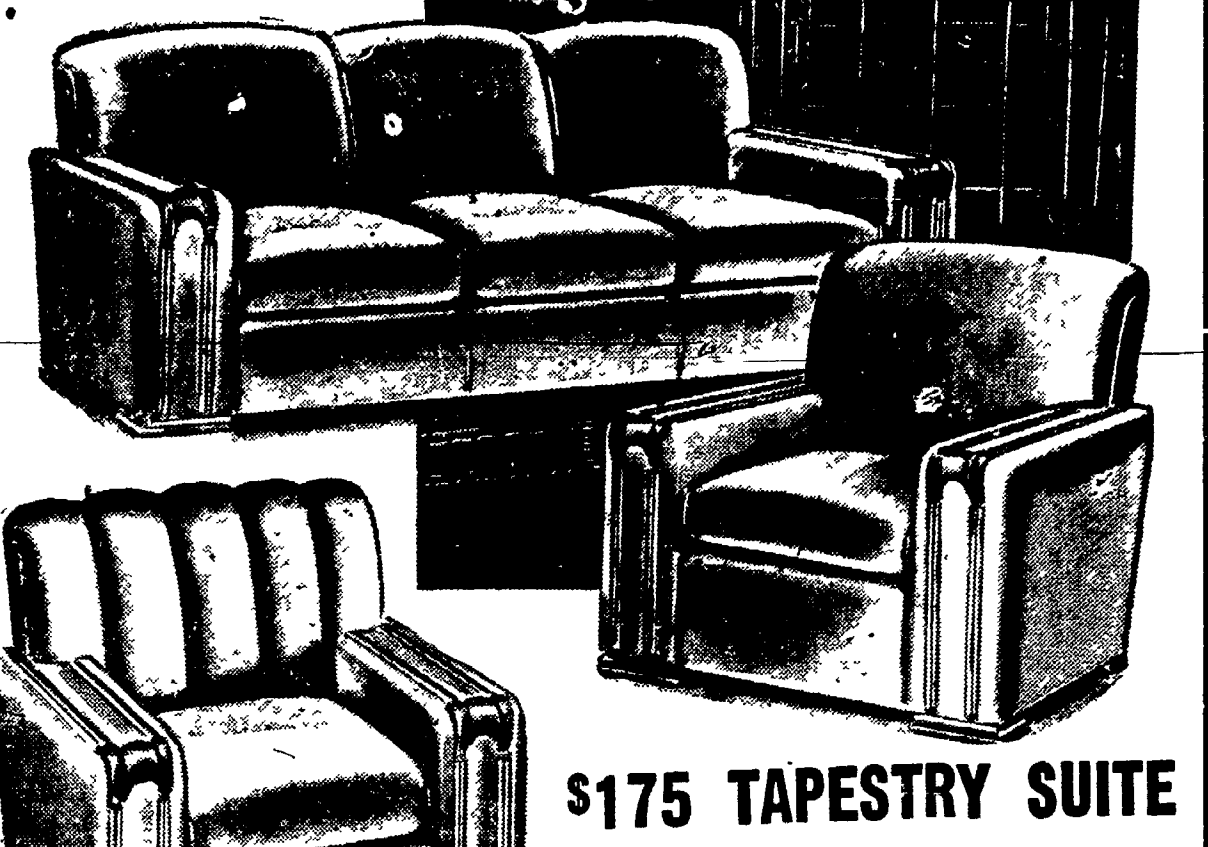
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Our time to clear is your time to save big money . . . consider this offer! \$10.00 for a Suit or Topper . . . imagine! Line forms at 9:30 A. M. Friday! Checks, plaids and solids. Wonderful!!!

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LADIES' DRESSES
\$4 . . . \$8

Come and see for yourself what the original prices on the tags were! Unbelievable! Such value! Such fashion smartness! Such good materials! and color variety! Prints, and solid colors!

Sizes 9 to 15, 12 to 20, 38 to 44. How soon can you come . . . FRIDAY?

Main Floor

OUR FAMOUS Sale! "Alba" Hose
69¢ 3 Pairs 2.00

Great news, this! News that shouts: "Stock up"! Full-fashioned, leg-fitting 50 denier hosiery with lisle reinforced feet and garter run-stop at the welt. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Main Floor

SHOES!
For women and growing girls. Casuals in all colors! LOAFERS, OXFORDS and DRESS SHOES, formerly \$4 to \$7.
2.99Children's All-Leather Shoes . 2.49
Boys' All-Leather Shoes . . . 2.89
Girls' Ballet Slippers—
Pink, Blue, Red 2.49

Main Floor

THE PEOPLE WANT VALUE... we give it... to keep prices down!
Two-Day Value Event... Friday! Saturday!

Men's Perfect Quality

WHITE SHIRTS!
2.49

FOR DRESS . . . fine quality white on white broadcloth . . . tailored by "Strathmore." Sanforized shrunk. Sizes 14 to 17. Collar attached.

FOR SPORT . . . mercerized oxford cloth; nicely tailored . . . two pockets, long sleeves. Made by "IMPERIAL." Sizes: Small, medium and large.

SALE! Special Purchase!

MEN'S GRAY COVERT

Work Trousers
1.99

Here's our answer to low prices . . . plus quality. Sanforized shrunk covert that wears well. Sizes 29 to 42.

Men's Store — Main Floor — High at Penn

Special Purchase!

Men's Famous Fruit-of-the-Loom

Shorts
60¢ each

Here's honest-to-goodness value! Red Tag Value! Fine quality, fast color broadcloth . . . sanforized shrunk. Full cut, with gripper front, elastic sides. 30 to 44.

Fruit-of-the-Loom

ATHLETIC SHIRTS . . . 50¢
Fine quality cotton rib yarn, well made, long wearing; sizes 34 to 46.**Sale! Men's Sweaters**
\$2

A clearance group of odds and ends . . . in button-front or slip-over . . . hurry, for they'll not last long at 2.00.

It's our job to keep prices down . . . this store-wide Red Tag Sale proves it! Value-giving is our business . . . has been for more than 25 years! During the war thrifty people flocked to the New York Store for scarce, wanted items, many priced below O.P.A.! Look for the Red Tickets in every department.

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HOPE MUSLIN
34¢ yard

The old-time famous brand, known for a generation or two for its superior wearing quality. For making sheets, cases, night shirts, etc.

57" x 78" Print Table Cloths
1.00

Formerly priced up to 2.94. Zestful prints on white ground, florals and fruits. 52"x52", 52"x68" and 57"x78". Fast color.

Just 15

Chenille Bed Spreads
6.99

Full double bed size. Attractive multicolor patterns on a heavy muslin background. Give your bedrooms a change of color, at a low price!

Formerly Priced to 2.94 Tailored CURTAINS
1.59 pair

66 x 78 inches to the pair. Hemmed and headed . . . fruit patterns, ecru. Bootknit, ivory net . . . excellent for Spring and Summer.

Striped DISH TOWELS
Made of heavy striped oasberg . . . absorbent cotton. Limit 10 to a customer.
10¢PILLOW CASES, envelope type, strong, firmly woven bleached, muslin, full size.
Reg. 60c, sale price **39¢** ea.PLASTIC PILLOW PROTECTORS, 4-gauge, envelope type; ideal for persons allergic to feathers, dust, etc.
Full size **79¢** ea.STUDIO COUCH COVER SETS. Comprising cover with 3 matching pillow covers. Just 10 to sell. Were \$8.94.
Sale **\$5**PINCH PLEATED DRAPES, 15 pair of quilted Ruffex drapes, assorted colors; 2½ yards long. Were \$5.94 pair.
1.99 pr.BOUDOIR CHAIR COVERS. Made of floral chintz or quilted fabric. Just 20 to sell. Were priced to **1.99** ea.
5.94SASH CURTAINS, picture frame effect, having ruffles all around. Various patterns, 75 to sell at, pair **3.99**LIVING ROOM CHAIR COVERS, of pretty cretonne; 15 wing chair covers and 6 for club chairs.
Were \$8.94 **3.99**
6 Sofa Covers, Were 14.94, Sale 5.99.SHOWER CURTAINS, 6 x 6 feet, just 10 to sell.
Originally to 6.94 **1.99** ea.**Dress Remnants ½ Price!**
Usable lengths of desirable materials: woolsens, rayons, cottons. Bargain.Redi-Cut Dress Packages.
Reg. 5.95 **1.99**
2-oz. Hanks of Pink Baby Wool 50¢

Domestics — Basement

For Girls . . .**Girls' Spring Coats**
\$9 . . . \$12 . . . \$14

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Girls' Better DRESSES
Values to 5.95
2.00

Breath-taking sale! Look what you save! Washable cottons: rayons and spun rayons. Broken lot . . . sizes 7 to 12.

Girls' All-Wool SUITS
6.00

Cut from 7.94 . . . becoming little girl styles, in sizes 3 to 6. Come early . . . Friday!

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GIRLS' BONNETS, pastel colors, regular 1.94 and 2.29. Sale price 50¢**GIRLS' TODDLER Spring Coats**
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Main Floor

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Plaids . . . Checks . . . Assorted ColorsOne each of sizes 6, 12, 14 and 15. Formerly 5.94 to 7.94. Now **\$3**
One each of sizes 5, 10, 12, 14; five size 15, one size 16 and 17. Reduced from 8.94 to 10.94. Now **\$5**
Just one to go at this cut price, a size 13, formerly priced \$9.94. Now **\$7****Boys' Longie Suits \$7**
Values to 14.94 . . .One Size 14 3 Size 17 One Size 18
One Size 15 2 Size 19**Wash Suits**
1.00

Solids and two-tones, color-fast and pre-shrunk. Sizes 2 to 7. Values to 1.94.

Boys' Pull-over & Coat Sweaters
1.00

A good selection of colors: full cut, well made. Values to 1.94 . . . sizes 4 to 8.

Wash Longies
1.00

Tan or blue shantung; fly-front; two pockets; sanforized. Cuffed bottoms. Regular 1.94. Sizes 4 to 10.

Boys' Eton Caps . . 59¢

Values to 1.36. Tan and white gabardine and fine wool tweeds, also corduroy. Various sizes.

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Ladies' Rayon PantiesFORMERLY PRICED TO 79¢. Tailored or lace-trimmed BRIEFS, with all round elastic waist band, many with elastic leg band. Tearose. Small, medium and large.
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REG. 2.94. Man tailored, with piping for the feminine touch. Vivid floral prints of red or blue. Sizes 34 to 40.

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Tailored or frilly, serviceable rayons in solids, checks, and prints . . . blue, red, green. Sizes 12 to 20, 18½ to 24½, 38 to 44.

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It's a fact . . . they're genuine leather . . . for a mere 50¢. Were a lot more! Pouches and underarms, black, brown, tan and red. Worth 10 times the price!

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48¢ Pair

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Extra Sizes**Ladies' Extra Size Rayon Panties**
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Main Floor

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Aluminum Roast Pans 8½, Reg. 79¢. Sale Price **49¢**
Aluminum Roast Pans, 11" Reg. \$1.79. Sale Price **1.29**
3 qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans, Reg. 79¢. Sale price **49¢**
Nelson Electric Irons, Reg. 2.29. Sale Price **2.79**
Aluminum Egg Slicers, Reg. 29¢. Sale Price **25¢**
Potato Mashers, Chromed Steel, Reg. 23¢. Sale Price **19¢**
Plastic Tumblers, Green, Red, Ivory, Reg. 19¢. Sale Price **12¢**
Adjustable Metal Ventilators, Ref. 79¢. Sale Price **57¢**
Plastic Shoe Bags, six pockets, Reg. 1.94. Sale Price **\$1.49**
Eze Wax Applicator, sponge rubber, Reg. 59¢. Sale price **29¢**
Orange Juicers, Chrome Steel, Reg. 5.94. Sale Price **1.69**LADIES' COTTON DRESSES, 50 to sell, fast color prints, sizes 14 to 40. Reg. 2.94. Sale price **1.59**LADIES' 98¢ APRONS, bibs, coversalls and tea aprons. Save a lot at **39¢**HOUSE COATS, BRUNCH COATS, odd lot, slightly soiled, Reg. 2.94 to 4.94. Sizes 14 to 44. Sale **1.99**SPORT ANKLETS, for children and misses, sizes 4 to 10½. Reduced to **10¢**CHILDREN'S SLIPS, of fine quality lawn, ruffle bottom, factory rejects. Sizes 2 to 12 **25¢**CHILDREN'S PANTIES, fine quality knit cotton with elastic top. Sizes 2 to 10. Reg. 29¢. Sale Price **17¢** pairCHILDREN'S SWEATERS, all wool, some soiled: 2 to **1.00**LADIES' SWEATERS, all wool, pastels and darks, slip-on, sizes 34 to 42. Reg. 2.98. 298. Sale price **1.99**LADIES' POLO SHIRTS, solids, blazer stripes, pineapple knits. Sizes S, M, L. Reg. to **69¢**LADIES' RAYON HOSE, "no seams," 300 needle, bare leg. Sizes 8½ to 10½ **39¢** pr.

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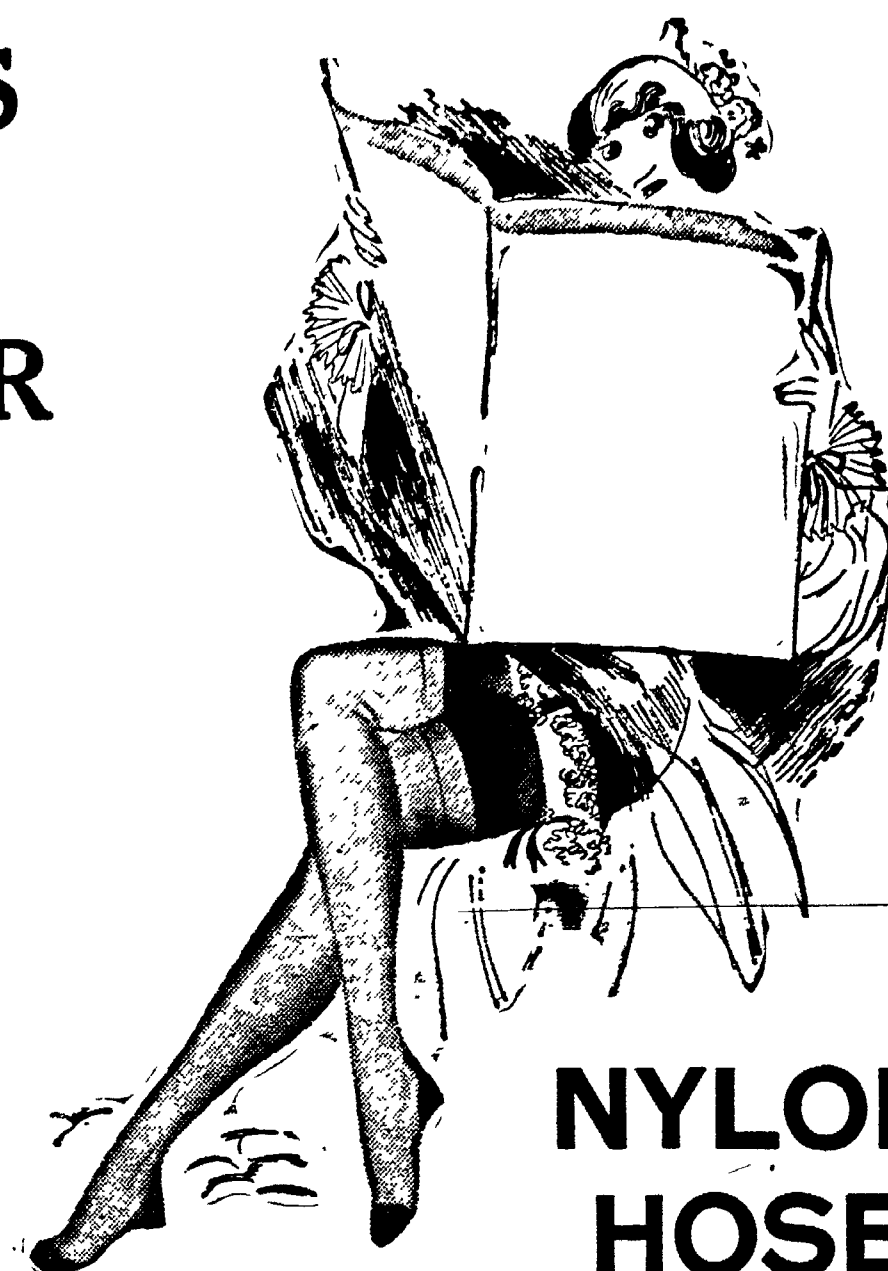
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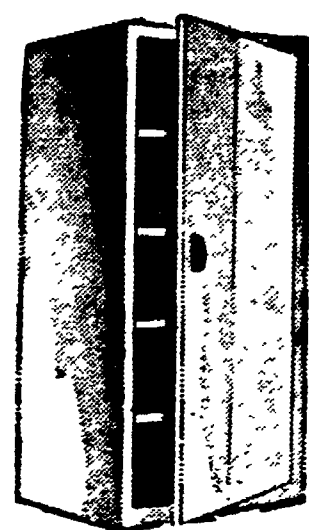
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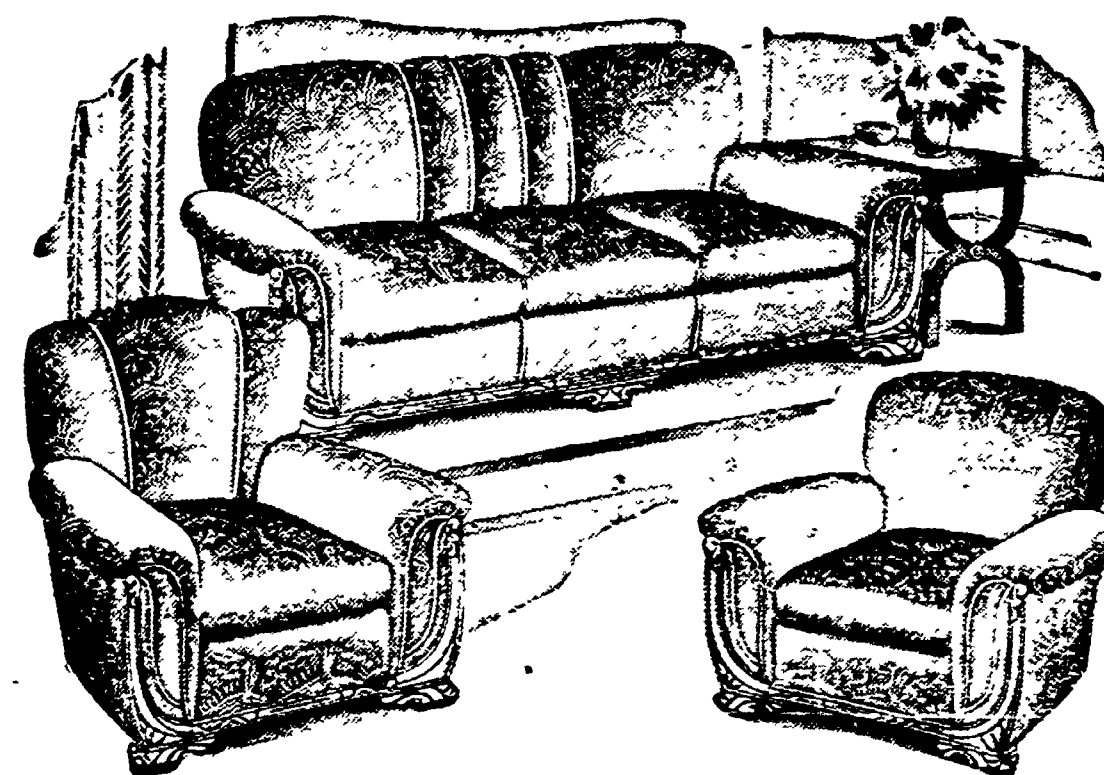
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ACROSS

- Tibetan
- A new star
- Manacles
- Pierces with horns
- An-toinette
- Flower
- Malt beverage
- White linen vestment (Eccl.)
- Half ems
- Booth
- Cry
- Mink-like animal
- Melodies
- Sincerely
- Rank and sour
- Parrots (New Zea.)
- Ship's bottoms
- Chance
- Letter V
- Weep convulsively
- Semblance
- Greek letter
- Keeps
- Layers of minerals (geol.)
- Noah's eldest son
- Scottish-Gaelic
- DOWN
- Capital (Persia)
- Inland sea (Asia)
- Additional amount

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4 Motorists Lose Licenses; Five Others Suspended

Revocation of the driving licenses of four persons in the Pottstown area, and the suspension of five others during the week ending April 4, was announced yesterday by the State police of the Collegeville station.

Those who had their licenses revoked were: William H. Weand, 31 West Fourth street, for intoxication; Robert H. Holmes, 1021 Bellevue avenue, for intoxication; Royden Dellicker, 407 North Franklin street, for intoxication; and Charles R. Yoder, Stowe, for intoxication, failure to stop, and failure to exhibit an operator's license.

The five suspensions were: Harry S. Daub, Linfield, speeding, defense submitted; Veta B. Fredman, 263 Beech street, speeding, defense submitted; Kenneth Jacob, 20 East Third street, speeding; Robert Batzel, Oneluck, failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility; and Stanley R. Wassiluk, 515 West Vine street, Stowe, operating without consent.

SALFORDVILLE

Miss Marion Kulp, corr. E. Y. Oel-schlaeger, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3494.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbs and son, Stanley, of Chalfont, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maute Saturday.

Mrs. Catharine Shelly, Mildred Shelly and Carl Shelly and grandson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maute.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weller and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lang, of Tylersport, on Sunday evening.

Clifford Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weller, celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary on Monday.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zeigler over the weekend: Mrs. A. Pickel, of Philadelphia; Miss E. Tuckmantle, Mr. and Mrs. John Bernheisel, of Roxboro; Mrs. S. Tuckmantle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tuckmantle and son, Donnie, of Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill and Miss Laura Knappe, of Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buck, of Royersford, visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buck, and family, Sunday.

Miss Doris Jean Ehrich and Jack Sperling, of Allentown, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sterner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cressman and sons, John and Edward, and Mrs. Vincent Stepien visited Miss Jean Stepien at Montgomery-hospital Nurses' home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demme spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cressman.

Miss Hannah Wolford spent the weekend with friends in Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Gerhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keck, of Pennsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stull.

NURSE CORPS BILL SIGNED
WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—President Truman today signed into law a bill establishing a permanent Nurse Corps in both the Army and the Navy.

Chaplin Explains



Screen Star Charles Chaplin, at a press interview in New York, emphatically denies that he is a Communist but says he might be called a "sympathizer" for the "grateful memory" of what Russia did during the war. He acknowledged friendship for Hollywood composer Hans Lisler, brother of Gerhardt Eisler, who is charged with being a Soviet agent in the U.S.

Demonstrations Planned For Dairymen in Area

Three demonstrations bearing on problems of dairymen will be held tomorrow, and next Tuesday and Wednesday, in this area.

A dairy stable ventilation demonstration at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow will be sponsored by the Montgomery County Agricultural Extension association at the A. Z. Rittenhouse farm, between Kulpsville and Lansdale.

Joseph Nageotte, dairy specialist at Pennsylvania State college, will be present to discuss ventilation principles and installation.

Two demonstration of managed milking will be held next week—the first, at Wesley Grow farm, New Hanover, at 4 p. m. next Tuesday, and the second at the Montgomery Institution District Home farm, Royersford, Wednesday at 4 p. m.

New methods in the use and management of milking machines will feature both these demonstrations.

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Harleysville Group Asks Charter to Form Citizens Club

Application for a charter for the Citizens Club of Harleysville has been filed in the prothonotary's office, Norristown.

The purpose of the new organization, as set forth in the petition, is to set up a club that will be devoted to the development of community life, with recreational and cultural facilities for the benefit of all the residents.

Two of the incorporators, Henry D. Cassell and Jeryl K. Royer, both of Souderton, could not give specific aims and plans of the club when queried last night, but said it would eventually seek to develop such projects as community playgrounds for residents of the area.

Other incorporators listed on the petition are Abram W. Bergey, Wil-

mer G. Wambold, Lewis M. Alderfer, George G. Metz, Abram H. Scholl, Milton K. Alderfer and Clarence G. Tyson, all of Harleysville. Application for a charter also was

filed by the Perkiomen Valley Veterans Home Association, of Red Hill. Purposes of the organization are patriotic, fraternal and social, the petition states.

Officers of the organization, which lists assets of \$5000, are Walter Gulak, Red Hill; W. Wayne Smith, Perkiomenville, and Dominic De-Franco, Red Hill.

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Bomb Discovered In British Office; Woman Suspected

LONDON, April 16 (AP) — Tight precautions against the long-threatened wave of Palestine terrorism in the heart of London were taken tonight after the discovery of a home-made bomb in a branch of the colonial office and a telephone threat to blow up the war office.

Military and civilian police conducted a busy search for the person—possibly a woman—who left the bomb in the colonial office with the mechanism set to explode at 1 a. m., about the time Dov Beza Gruner and three other convicted terrorists were hanged in Palestine.

The fuse of the bomb had been burned, indicating that it was only by accident that a large part of four-story Dover house, 200 yards from the prime minister's residence, was not wrecked. Normally about 200 persons occupy the building.

Police said the powerful but crudely-made bomb contained 24 sticks of a French-made explosive resembling gelignite.

It was officially disclosed that a woman carrying a parcel about the size of the bomb called at the colonial office yesterday and was permitted to use the lavatory, where the bomb was found, to repair a run in her stocking.

A charwoman discovered the bomb, wrapped in brown paper, early this morning and gave the alarm. About the size of a shoe-box, the bomb had a battery and clock mechanism.

BYRNES WITH LAW FIRM

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP) — James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state and former associate justice of the Supreme court, today became associated with the Washington law firm of Hogan and Hartson.

Named to Post



Head of the UNESCO national commission in the U.S. and president of Kansas State college, Milton Eisenhower (above) has been unanimously elected to succeed Archibald MacLeish as a member of executive council of the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization.

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Merchants Meeting Arranged for Today

A mass meeting of Pottstown merchants will be held at the borough hall at 10:30 o'clock this morning, it was announced yesterday.

The meeting will be for the purpose of outlining the details of special sales days to be conducted in Pottstown in the future.

Merchants will be told of the types of sales and the publicity for the events by Jack Hoffman, chairman of sales events, and Albert W. Gould, chairman of publicity of the Mercantile bureau.

Gould and Nathan P. Hoffman, chairman of the Mercantile bureau, spoke to the merchant's division of the Phoenixville Chamber of Commerce Monday night on retail changes and the Mercantile bureau's activities fund and budget system.

WEEK-ENDS IN JAIL

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 16 (AP) — Actor Lawrence Tierney, who played "Dillinger" on the screen, drew four week-ends in jail today for violation of probation.

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Making of Camp Utensils Taught Troop 7 Scouts

Survival under crude circumstances was taught members of Scout Troop 7, of Searles Memorial Methodist church, Tuesday night at a meeting at the church.

Raymond Stichter Jr., assistant scoutmaster, told the boys how to make charcoal stoves, boilers and other cooking utensils out of materials at hand, such as tin cans. The scouts will use nothing but home-made cooking gear on their camporee May 23 to 25.

Scoutmaster Raymond Stichter Sr. demonstrated the technique used to lash poles together to fashion a small bridge. This was instruction for the pioneering merit badge.

William Moyer, troop committee man, presented four scouts with advancement awards won in the

Daughters to Share \$4250 Heil Estate

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, April 16.—An estate of \$4250 is distributed by the will of Mary M. Heil, Pottstown, who died March 22, according to the document probated in the register of wills office.

A daughter, Florence Heil Christman, is given \$500 and all personal effects and the residue is divided equally between the daughter, Florence, and another daughter, Elizabeth Heil Ryan. Florence is appointed executrix. The will is dated Aug. 25, 1944.

recent court of honor.

Ten scouts, four leaders and one committeeman were present. Arthur Jacob, senior patrol leader, took charge of the games.

Artificial Cattle Breeding To Be Described to Club

John Swenk, formerly assistant county agent of Berks county and now associated with the Lehigh Cooperative association, will discuss artificial insemination at the Rotary club meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Elks' home.

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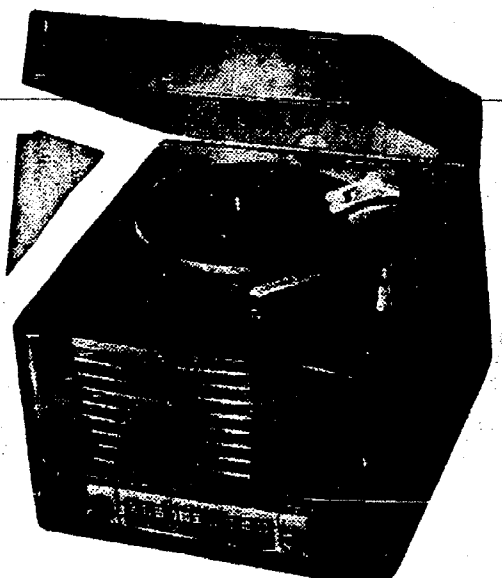
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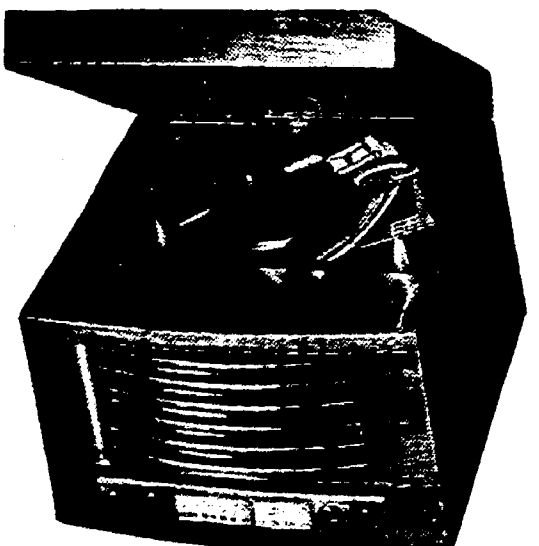
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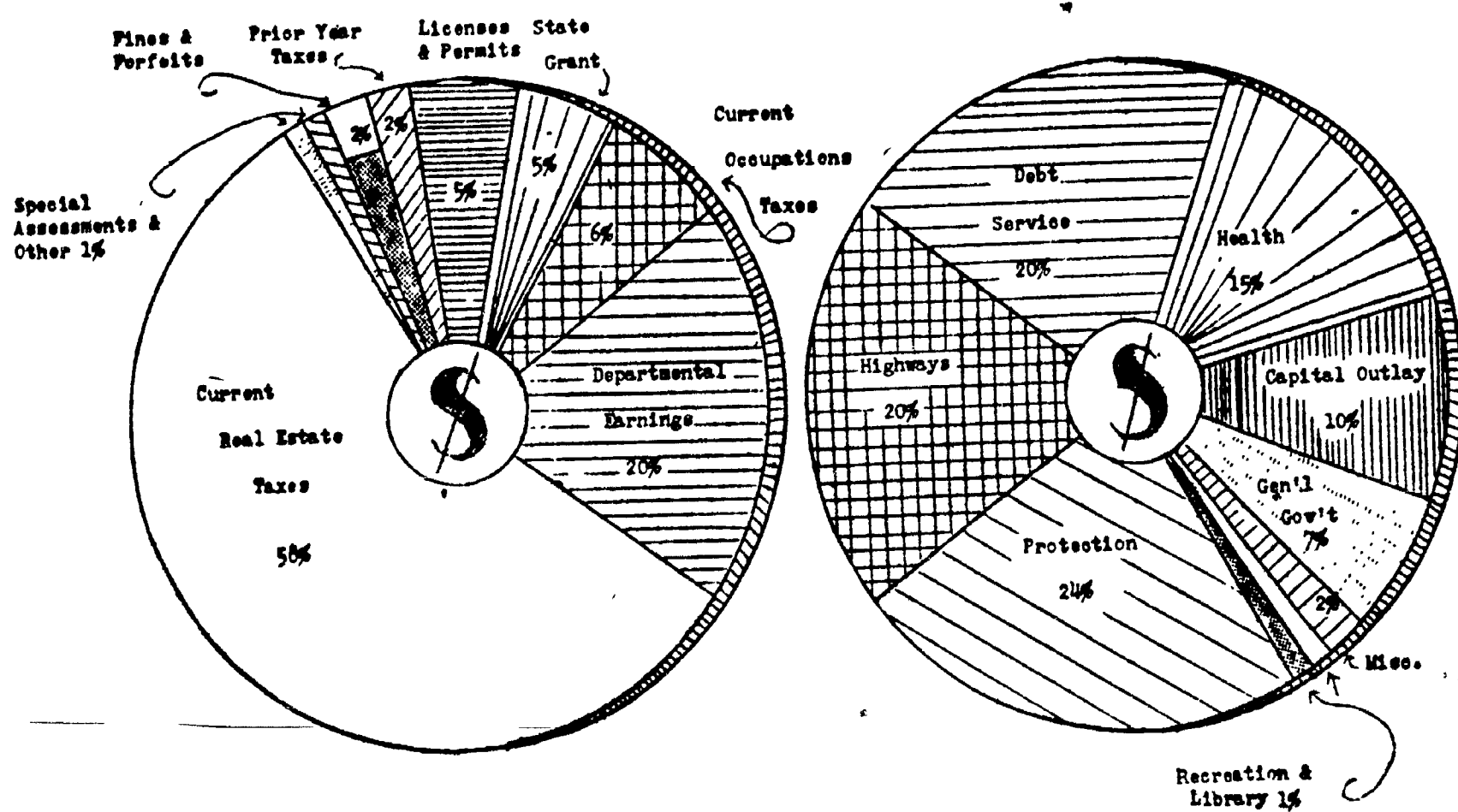
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Where Borough '46 Tax Dollar Came From and Where It Went



Borough's 1947 Expenditures Expected To Be 22 Percent Higher Than in '46

The borough of Pottstown expects to spend 22 percent more under its 1947 budget than it actually spent in 1946, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears announced yesterday as he released the budget for the coming year.

"Total expenditures for 1947, estimated at \$352,205, are \$63,441 greater than the actual expenditures of last year," Sears said.

There will be increases in costs under the new budget for general government, protection, health, and highways. Many of these increases are attributed to increased wages and salaries, but high costs of maintenance, equipment, and materials are responsible for others, he explained.

In addition, expenditures for the library and recreation, as well as miscellaneous expenditures, will be increased in 1947.

"An amount set aside as a reserve for contingencies that might arise in 1947, is responsible for the increased miscellaneous expenditures," Sears explained.

In pointing out where the rest of the money is spent, Sears stated:

"Debt service requirements total 15 percent of the total expenditures. Interest charges alone, on Pottstown's debt, are equal to approximately four mills on the borough's reported assessed valuation of \$13,500,000.

"Capital outlay, budgeted \$10,708 higher than actual expenditures for last year, is estimated to provide for accumulated deferred public improvements, heretofore impossible to complete because of the shortages of man power and materials."

While the borough received 12 percent more than was anticipated in 1946, budgeted receipts for 1947 are computed at 17

percent more than those budgeted in the preceding year.

The increases in receipts are expected to come from taxes, licenses and permits, fines, interest and rents, grants and gifts, and departmental earnings.

Explaining the expected increase in receipts, Sears went on to say: "The total estimated receipts of \$310,570 for 1947 are \$44,690 greater than the prior year's budget estimates, and \$11,899 greater than the amount actually received in 1946.

"The increase for current taxes is due to recently increased assessed valuation for both real estate and occupations," Sears went on.

"While the current levy of \$189,000 is computed on an assessed valuation of \$13,500,000 at 14 mills, it is possible that the total assessment may be somewhat higher.

"The substantial increase in the estimated receipts from licenses and permits is largely due to a new borough licensing ordinance imposing a 5 percent tax on gross admissions to theatres.

"Under departmental earnings, it is found that the following two major services are responsible for

most of the estimated change in 1947:

1. An increase in parking meter receipts from \$25,130.66 to \$31,000.

2. A decrease in sewer rentals from \$31,028.43 to \$22,700.

In 1946, the borough's receipts were made up from money obtained from taxes, 58 percent; departmental earnings, 20 percent; current occupations taxes, 6 percent; State grants, 5 percent; licenses and permits, 5 percent; prior year taxes, 2 percent; fines, 2 percent; and special assessments and others, 1 percent.

The 1946 expenditures were for protection, 24 percent; highways, 20 percent; debt service, 20 percent; health, 15 percent; capital outlay, 10 percent; general government, 7 percent; miscellaneous, 2 percent; and recreation and library, 1 percent.

Councilmen Given Views On New Fire Alarm

Representatives of the Pottstown fire department met with the fire committee of borough council last night and aired their opinions concerning the needs for a new fire alarm system and additional hose and equipment. Chairman Ralph Weis was in charge of the session.

John Spayder, of the Gamewell Fire Alarm company, made a further explanation of the modern alarm equipment. Former Battalion Chief Frank Rowe, of the Philadelphia fire department, also spoke on hose and other equipment.

Among those present were Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager; Dow I. Sears, Fire Chief; Richard E. Lindauer, Assistant Fire Chief; Irvin Scheetz and Robert Roth; President of Borough Council C. Roy Bush; Councilmen Harry E. Vergey, Chairman Weis, Leon Dearolf, William Romuch, Gerald J. Daly and William Twaddell, of the fire committee.

Douglassville Garages Looted by Burglars

Two Douglassville garages were broken into and looted early yesterday morning. The buildings are on either side of the Philadelphia pike.

From the garage of William Reigner, cigars and \$3 in change were taken and from that belonging to John Kline, three electric irons, an electric heater, a radio, a jack and \$1.50 were stolen.

Entrance in each was gained through a window. State Police of the West Reading barracks investigated.

YOUTHS HELD —

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their homes.

The Philadelphia boys told police they left that city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and hitchhiked to Pottstown, the former home of one of the youths. They admitted, according to police, the theft of 11 spark plugs at a garage in Limerick and sold them for \$1 in this borough, police said.

State Police at Collegeville station are conducting an investigation of the story told local police by the boys. Police here reported the older boy said he had been charged in Philadelphia with carrying a revolver but that the weapon did not contain any bullets.

The youths were wet and bedraggled as well as hungry. About 8:45 o'clock they were seen loitering around the Smith Pie Company bakery at Charlotte and Water streets. When the police car drove in sight, the boys ran.

One of the youths told police they had intended to make another trip to Pottstown tomorrow. The elder boy has relatives in this borough and moved to Philadelphia about a year ago.

LABOR BILL —

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outlawing "blackjacking" by a union.

Rep. Madden (D-Ind.), shouted that the Hoffman amendment would "execute labor."

Rep. McCormack, House Democratic whip, denounced the pending labor bill as "anti-labor and anti-management" but Republican leaders said more than two-thirds of the chamber will vote for it.

TEACHER SALARIES —

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30 percent of the elementary teachers have college degrees.

The break-down is as follows: 25 have wartime emergency certificates; 249 have Normal diplomas; State standard diplomas and the like; and 12 have college degrees.

About two-thirds of the teachers now on elementary school staffs had retired and were requested to return to their duties by school boards because of the wartime emergency, Grim said.

The reason that many have not acquired college degrees, he explains, is that they could not afford it. Before 1940 they received only \$100 per month, he said, and with salaries like that they could not pay for college courses.

The report singles out cases of the low pay of senior teachers. Grim said that he found one teacher who had served the community for 42 years and whose salary this year was \$1850. In another district, teachers who have taught for 24, 30 and 37 years got \$1700 a year.

He discovered only one district where any real effort was being made to pay teachers above the \$2000 mark, he said.

Jewish League to Hear Talk by USO Director

Herman Rosenthal, recently-appointed director of the Phoenixville USO, will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Jewish Community league tonight.

Originally from Troy, N. Y., Rosenthal was vice president of the Jewish Community center there before taking the Phoenixville post.

A one-act play by the Manthorne Players will be given at the meeting, which will take place in the vestry rooms of the Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue at 8:30 o'clock.

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Cut in Coal Prices To Be Effective Here

Cuts in the price of coal, up to 40 cents per ton, will encourage residents to stock up on the winter supply now, in the opinion of Granville E. Clouse, member of the Retail Coal Merchants association and representative of local dealers, and will put coal back into price competition with oil.

The slash in fuel costs, which was announced yesterday, will not become official for a few days, he said, and will then be reflected in local prices.

He warned, however, that "the price may rise again in the Fall."

"It is customary for the price of coal to fall in the Spring and Summer, although this is the first time since 1942 that this has happened."

Clouse, through his business organization, has urged a price cut consistently. Consequently, the supply of coal in Pottstown now is not large, since merchants have been awaiting a price reduction.

"There will be no surplus in this

Pennsburg Resident Gets Vets Post at Temple

John G. Berrier, of Pennsburg, has been appointed co-ordinator of veterans at Temple University, Philadelphia, President Robert L. Johnson announced yesterday.

Berrier, a graduate of Temple, will act as a connecting link between the university and the Veterans' administration, and will have charge of veterans' affairs in all schools and departments of the institution.

He will continue as assistant registrar in addition to his new position.

country for at least a year," he said last night. "We are supplying coal to Europe and also to Canada, which is not receiving its usual supply from England this year."

Speculating on current wage discussion between coal operators and miners, Clouse predicted that a compromise would be reached in wage demands, but would not guess at the effect on the future coal price.

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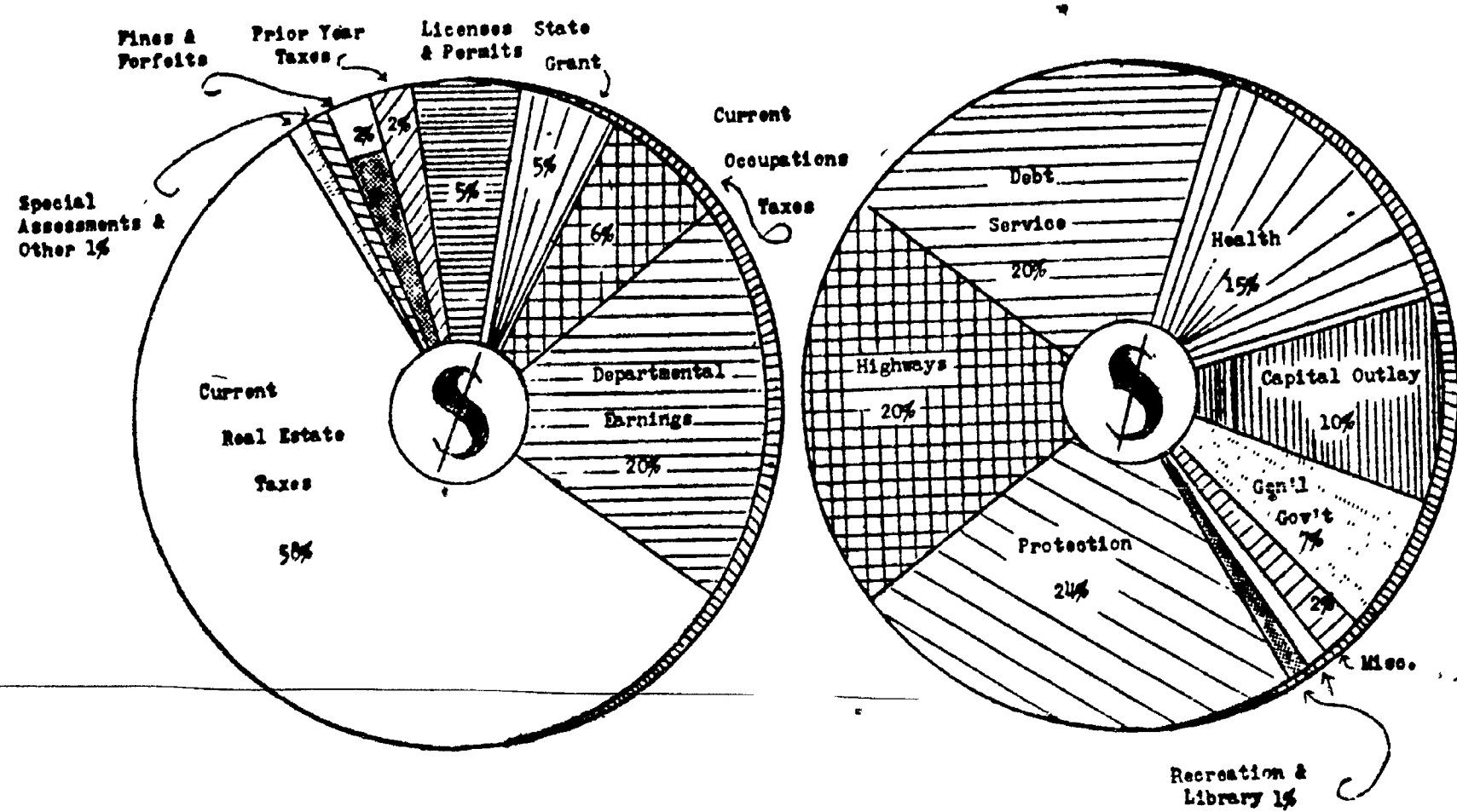
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Where Borough '46 Tax Dollar Came From and Where It Went



Graphically illustrated here in percentages are the sources (left diagram) and expenditures of each tax dollar received by the Borough of Pottstown in 1946. The diagrams were prepared for the borough budget report for 1947, which Borough Manager Sears released yesterday.

Borough's 1947 Expenditures Expected To Be 22 Percent Higher Than in '46

The borough of Pottstown expects to spend 22 percent more under its 1947 budget than it actually spent in 1946, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears announced yesterday as he released the budget for the coming year.

Total expenditures for 1947, estimated at \$359,205, are \$63,441 greater than the actual expenditures of last year, Sears said.

There will be increases in costs under the new budget for general government, protection, health, and highways. Many of these increases are attributed to increased wages and salaries, but high costs of maintenance, equipment, and materials are responsible for others, he explained.

In addition, expenditures for the library and recreation, as well as miscellaneous expenditures, will be increased in 1947.

"An amount set aside as a reserve for contingencies that might arise in 1947, is responsible for the increased miscellaneous expenditures," Sears explained.

In pointing out where the rest of the money is spent, Sears stated: "Debt service requirements total 15 percent of the total expenditures. Interest charges alone, on Pottstown's debt, are equal to approximately four mills on the borough's reported assessed valuation of \$13,500,000.

"Capital outlay, budgeted \$10,708 higher than actual expenditures for last year, is estimated to provide for accumulated deferred public improvements, heretofore impossible to complete because of the shortages of man power and materials."

While the borough received 12 percent more than was anticipated in 1946, budgeted receipts for 1947 are computed at 17 percent more than those budgeted in the preceding year.

The increases in receipts are expected to come from taxes, licenses and permits, fines, interest and rents, grants and gifts, and departmental earnings.

Explaining the expected increase in receipts, Sears went on to say: "The total estimated receipts of \$310,570 for 1947 are \$44,690 greater than the prior year's budget estimates, and \$11,689 greater than the amount actually received in 1946. "The increase for current taxes is due to recently increased assessed valuation for both real estate and occupations," Sears went on.

"While the current levy of \$189,000 is computed on an assessed valuation of \$13,500,000 at 14 mills, it is possible that the total assessment may be somewhat higher.

"The substantial increase in the estimated receipts from licenses and permits is largely due to a new borough licensing ordinance imposing a 5 percent tax on gross admissions to theatres.

"Under departmental earnings, it is found that the following two major services are responsible for

most of the estimated change in 1947:

1. An increase in parking meter receipts from \$25,130.66 to \$31,000.
2. A decrease in sewer rentals from \$31,028.43 to \$22,700.

In 1946, the borough's receipts were made up from money obtained from taxes, 58 percent; departmental earnings, 20 percent; current occupations taxes, 6 percent; State grants, 5 percent; licenses and permits, 5 percent; prior year taxes, 2 percent; fines, 2 percent; and special assessments and others, 1 percent.

The 1946 expenditures were for protection, 24 percent; highways, 20 percent; debt service, 20 percent; health, 15 percent; capital outlay, 10 percent; general government, 7 percent; miscellaneous, 2 percent; and recreation and library, 1 percent.

Councilmen Given Views On New Fire Alarm

Representatives of the Pottstown fire department met with the fire committee of borough council last night and aired their opinions concerning the needs for a new fire alarm system and additional hose and equipment. Chairman Ralph Weiss was in charge of the session.

John Spayder, of the Gamewell Fire Alarm company, made a further explanation of the modern alarm equipment. Former Battalion Chief Frank Rowe, of the Philadelphia fire department, also spoke on hose and other equipment.

Among those present were Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, Assistant Fire Chiefs Irvin Scheetz and Robert Roth, President of Borough Council C. Roy Bush; Councilmen Harry E. Yenger, Chairman Weiss, Leon Dearolf, William Romich, Gerald J. Daly and William Twaddell, of the fire committee.

Douglassville Garages Looted by Burglars

Two Douglassville garages were broken into and looted early yesterday morning. The burglars are on either side of the Philadelphia Pike.

From the garage of William Reigner, cigars and \$3 in change were taken and from that belonging to John Kline, three electric irons, an electric heater, a radio, a jack and \$1.50 were stolen.

Entrance in each was gained through a window. State Police of the West Reading barracks investigated.

YOUTHS HELD —

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their homes.

The Philadelphia boys told police they left that city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and hitchhiked to Pottstown, the former home of one of the youths. They admitted, according to police, the theft of 11 spark plugs at a garage in Limerick and sold them for \$1 in this borough, police said.

State Police at Collegeville station are conducting an investigation of the story told local police by the boys. Police here reported the older boy said he had been charged in Philadelphia with carrying a revolver but that the weapon did not contain any bullets.

The youths were wet and bedraggled as well as hungry. About 8:45 o'clock they were seen loitering around the Smith Pie Company bakery at Charlotte and Water streets. When the police car drove in sight, the boys ran.

One of the youths told police they had intended to make another trip to Pottstown tomorrow. The older boy has relatives in this borough and moved to Philadelphia about a year ago.

LABOR BILL —

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outlawing "blackjacking" by a union.

Rep. Madden (D-Ind.), shouted that the Hoffman amendment would "execute labor."

Rep. McCormack, House Democratic whip, denounced the pending labor bill as "anti-labor and anti-management" but Republican leaders said more than two-thirds of the chamber will vote for it.

TEACHER SALARIES —

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30 percent of the elementary teachers have college degrees.

The break-down is as follows: 25 have wartime emergency certificates, 249 have Normal diplomas, State standard diplomas and the like; and 12 have college degrees.

About two-thirds of the teachers now on elementary school staffs had retired and were requested to return to their duties by school boards because of the wartime emergency, Grim said.

The reason that many have not acquired college degrees, he explains, is that they could not afford it. Before 1940 they received only \$100 per month, he said, and with salaries like that they could not pay for college courses.

The report singles out cases of the low pay of senior teachers. Grim said that he found one teacher who had served the community for 42 years and whose salary this year was \$1850. In another district, teachers who have taught for 24, 30 and 37 years got \$1700 a year.

He discovered only one district where any real effort was being made to pay teachers above the \$2000 mark, he said.

Jewish League to Hear Talk by USO Director

Herman Rosenthal, recently-appointed director of the Phoenixville USO, will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Jewish Community league tonight.

Originally from Troy, N. Y., Rosenthal was vice president of the Jewish Community center there before taking the Phoenixville post.

A one-act play by the Manthorne Players will be given at the meeting, which will take place in the vestry rooms of the Congregation Mercy and Truth synagogue at 8:30 o'clock.

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Cut in Coal Prices To Be Effective Here

Cuts in the price of coal, up to 40 cents per ton, will encourage residents to stock up on the winter supply now, in the opinion of Granville E. Clouse, member of the Retail Coal Merchants association and representative of local dealers, and will put coal back into price competition with oil.

The slash in fuel costs, which was announced yesterday, will not become official for a few days, he said, and will then be reflected in local prices.

He warned, however, that "the price may rise again in the fall."

"It is customary for the price of coal to fall in the Spring and Summer, although this is the first time since 1942 that this has happened."

Clouse, through his business organization, has urged a price cut consistently. Consequently, the supply of coal in Pottstown now is not large, since merchants have been awaiting a price reduction.

"There will be no surplus in this

Pennsburg Resident Gets Vets Post at Temple

John G. Berrier, of Pennsburg, has been appointed co-ordinator of veterans at Temple University, Philadelphia, President Robert L. Johnson announced yesterday.

Berrier, a graduate of Temple, will act as a connecting link between the university and the Veterans' administration, and will have charge of veterans' affairs in all schools and departments of the institution.

He will continue as assistant registrar in addition to his new position.

country for at least a year," he said last night. "We are supplying coal to Europe and also to Canada, which is not receiving its usual supply from England this year."

Speculating on current wage discussion between coal operators and miners, Clouse predicted that a compromise would be reached in wage demands, but would not guess at the effect on the future coal price.

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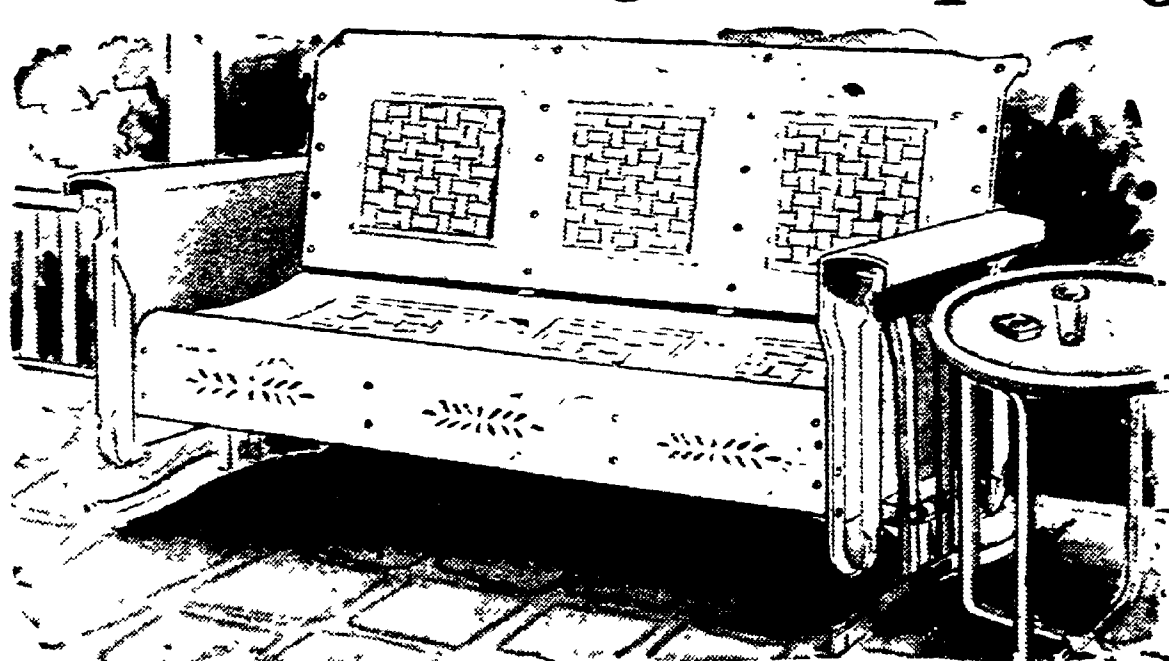
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CONGRESS ASKS FORD ADVICE IN PRICE ISSUE

Treasury Secretary
Stresses Co-operation
To Maintain Economy

WASHINGTON, April 16 (P) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) disclosed today that Henry Ford II, grandson of the late industrial wizard, will be asked to counsel Congress on what to do about high prices.

Taft, as chairman of the joint committee on the economic report, said that Ford and Fowler McCormick of the International Harvester company will be called to testify. They have recently cut prices.

Also, other leaders of business, manufacturing, agriculture and other major industries will be asked to answer a questionnaire on prices.

Other developments on prices: 1. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder wrote in a recent publication that "our economic outlook, now so promising, will be jeopardized if we do not co-operate to reduce prices now."

2. The White House reported that several business firms have informed President Ford that they have cut prices. Names and amounts were not given.

3. Taft told a reporter that he agrees with Mr. Snyder's view that "prices are too high."

He said, "An increase in prices is just a transfer of wealth from the consumer to the producer. It is a transfer of wealth from the consumer to the producer. It is a transfer of wealth from the consumer to the producer."

4. As chairman of the Senate labor committee, Taft said in an "economic analysis" that the argument of CIO President Philip Murray that wages must be increased because (A) living costs are high and (B) corporations are at a record peak.

5. Bernard M. Baruch, chief of the price control board, said in a Columbia University speech that hard work is only way out of "an economic situation." He said that if the country adopted a 5 1/2 day week, with no strikes, it could get down to 1949, "the real year of electrifying."

Taft issued the reply to the wage-price-profit argument in a public document, prepared by a Peck, labor economist, staff of legislative experts, and by the congressional Research Council.

The report said the CIO overlooked the fact that during the peak profit years of 1946 some corporations broke even and others lost money. Among the latter were listed automobiles, electrical equipment and other major industries.

It differed with the CIO's position that corporations could pay \$7,700,000,000 for additional wages in 1947 and still keep at present levels and profits above pre-war years.

"The course of prices in 1947 depend principally on whether mounting supplies can overtake demand at present prices," the study said.

Paraguay Thwarts Attempted Mutiny

BUENOS AIRES, April 16 (P) — Buenos Aires newspapers printed dispatches today which said that an attempted mutiny in the Paraguayan naval headquarters in Asuncion was broken up when government forces arrested a number of naval officers who planned to seize the arsenal.

Most of the correspondents who filed these dispatches from the Paraguayan border are regarded here as opponents of the government of President Higinio Morinigo.

They claimed for the second time since the civil war started in Paraguay five weeks ago, that insurgent troops had seized San Pedro north of Asuncion and that there were uprisings and guerilla warfare south of the capital.

There was no confirmation of these reports from Asuncion.

Correspondents in Asuncion, permitted to visit the river port of Vinas Tilde Cue north of the capital, saw heavy field guns and anti-aircraft weapons being loaded on boats.

"No. 1 Red"



Gerhart Eisler (above), described as "The No. 1 Communist in this country," walks in the Federal Building, New York City, where he was released in \$20,000 bail pending his appearance in Federal court, Washington, D. C., to plead to two indictments filed against him.

Lewis, Mine Owners Invited to Meeting Aimed at Coal Peace

WASHINGTON, April 16 (P) — The Government twice prodded John L. Lewis and private owners of the nation's soft coal mines to discuss the means by which their long-drawn dispute, and invited them to meet here April 29.

Government control of the mines, seized the past May at the height of a 59-day strike, automatically ends on June 30.

Today brought these moves: 1. Coal Mines Administrator N. H. Collinson sent letters to Lewis and to the operators asking them to a face-to-face conference "to discuss the means by which a resumption of collective bargaining may most effectively and expeditiously be accomplished."

2. The National Labor Relations Board, in effect, urged both parties to start bargaining immediately so that the Government might get rid of a "task which has become extremely burdensome."

3. Neither the operators nor Lewis' United Mine Workers union leaders here had any immediate comment on the suggestions. Both indicated they would require time for consideration.

Along with his letter calling April 29 peace parley, Collinson disclosed that he had written a letter to Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) the past month asking that repeated efforts to bring about a union-operators negotiating conference had been "fruitless."

The NLRB ruled that for purposes of collective bargaining the workers in the Government-seized coal mines still are employees of the private owners—not of the Government.

The board dismissed petitions by two Pennsylvania companies—Ford Collieries and Buckeye coals—which had claimed that the workers are employees of the Government.

They had based this view on the Supreme court decision of March 6 in the Lewis contempt case.

But the NLRB said the Supreme court ruled the miners to be Government employees only for the purposes of interpreting the Norris-LaGuardia anti-injunction law, which prohibits a private employer from getting a labor injunction but does not prohibit the Government from doing so to block a strike by its own employees.

JERUSALEM, April 16 (P) — British troops mounted double and triple guards tonight as the Holy Land braced itself for threatened reprisals for the pre-dawn hangings of Dov Belsa Gruner and three other members of the Jewish underground at Acre prison.

Approximately 500,000 Jews—five-sixths of Palestine's Jewish population — were placed under virtual house arrest as a precaution against outbreaks of violence. The curfew measure was perhaps the most stringent ever imposed by the British in the Holy Land.

An official announcement said the curfew in Jerusalem would be lifted during daylight hours tomorrow, but would be reimposed at 6:30 p. m.

An atmosphere of sullen resentment cloaked Jewish communities, and British civilians were notified to move into special security areas established early this year.

An unofficial report said a young girl was shot by a patrol of soldiers in Jerusalem.

Jewish resentment centered on the fact that no Rabbi was present at the executions of the four Irgun Zvai Leumi members, and that the death penalty was imposed while a last legal appeal was still pending.

The British explained the absence of a Rabbi with the assertion that the prison chaplain had refused "to comply with the request of prison authorities to attend."

As to the legal angle, they disclosed that a regulation became effective yesterday which denied any appeal from a judgment of a "military court of a general officer commanding."

The four, who said they preferred to die the death of martyrs rather than to ask for clemency, were buried in a Jewish cemetery at Rosh Pina, a few miles north of Tel Hum (Capernaum), where Jesus preached on the north shore of the sea of Galilee.

About 300 Jews from the nearby town of Safad broke the curfew and attended the ceremonies. The families of the dead men were escorted by police to the cemetery. Among those present was Mrs. Helen Friedman of Lancaster, Pa., Gruner's sister.

The head of the Safad Jewish community and the town Rabbi intoned prayers over the graves. Gruner and his three fellow underground members went to the gallows defiantly, singing the Jewish national anthem.

Jews and Arabs Arrange Plans for Special Assembly

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 16 (P) — A major clash at the forthcoming special Palestine session of the United Nations assembly appeared to be shaping up tonight as Jewish and Arab leaders mapped their strategy amid increasing world tension over the Holy Land problem.

Jewish agency officials were busy in New York on two controversial proposals for submission to Secretary-General Trygve Lie, while leaders of the Arab states drafted their plans in Damascus for the April 28 session at Flushing.

A spokesman for the Jewish agency, official voice of Palestine Jews, said the assembly would be asked formally to provide for Jewish representation in the discussions and for immediate opening of Palestine to Jewish immigration. An Arab spokesman said these proposals would meet strong opposition.

The American Jewish conference, which claims to represent 62 national Jewish organizations, said it had sent a letter to Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson demanding that the U. S. delegation take the position that the Jewish agency be represented on the proposed commission of inquiry, if Britain and the Arab states were represented.

Lie told a news conference that the assembly itself must decide on the scope of its discussions, but said he hoped the delegates would avoid formal ceremonies and general debate in the interest of speed and efficiency. For this reason, he said, no plans had been made to invite President Truman or other officials to address the opening meeting.

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Luckless Family Holds Reunion



Navy veteran Charles Borgess, 22, kisses his wife, Nyra, 21, and son, Charles Anthony, 17 months, before leaving for the Los Angeles Municipal court for arraignment on a charge of escaping from a road gang. Borgess and his wife were arrested recently when they were found living in a stolen auto. Mrs. Borgess was freed of the cash theft charges. Cash contributions to the mother alone total \$2700. A veterans' group has hired an attorney to try to have Borgess' one-year car theft sentence reduced by the court.

State Measure Would Prohibit Unemployment Aid to Strikers

HARRISBURG, April 16 (P) — Strikers would be denied unemployment compensation at any time and persons requiring anyone as a condition of employment to join or remain a union member could be fined or imprisoned under new labor bills drafted toward a vote today in the Legislature.

The measures were reported by House committees for floor action as Democratic senators conferred on strategy on what Sen. John H. Dent (D-Westmoreland), Senate minority leader, termed "a fight to the finish against restrictive labor bills."

Rep. Herbert P. Sorg (R-Elk), House Republican leader, meanwhile, said the labor bills now out of committee are "the major strike control" legislation to be considered by the House.

At the same time, however, Sorg insisted there is no administration labor program and none of the measures have the green light from the GOP leadership. Both House and Senate labor bills will be aired at a joint Senate-House public hearing Wednesday, April 23.

Sen. M. Harvey Taylor (R-Dauphin), State GOP chairman, also insisted there is no administration labor program, asserting "I have an open mind" on all the legislation affecting unions now before the Legislature.

The Senate labor and industry committee yesterday reported for floor action bills to ban the closed shop and set up a new conciliation system for labor disputes with a requirement that both employers and unions participate in conciliation conferences in advance of strikes or lockouts.

The House local government also sent to the floor a measure to make it illegal for any public school teachers to engage in strikes.

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Ministers Strive To Reach Accord On Austrian Pact

MOSCOW, April 16 (P) — The Kremlin conference of U. S. Secretary of State Marshall and Prime Minister Stalin was understood today to have solved no deadlocks and the foreign ministers council slated a double meeting on Austria tomorrow in an apparent drive to end the conference.

Although Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov told the council today that the Russians desired to complete and sign the Austrian treaty at this Moscow meeting, the four ministers tangled sharply and inconclusively when he demanded reparations from German coal.

In a swiftly-moving session today the ministers considered 15 of the Austrian treaty's 59 clauses, agreeing on a dozen of them and even settling some relatively minor disputes their deputies had been unable to patch up.

But Molotov's reparations demand for 12 1/2 percent of all German coal mined, with another 12 1/2 percent to be exported, was a reminder that he was not yielding on the all-important Soviet demand for heavy reparations.

It was understood that Stalin adopted a similar attitude last night when he and Marshall talked for an hour and 30 minutes in their closely-guarded conference, and gave no indication of yielding any position on Germany thus far set forth by Molotov in the foreign ministers meetings.

Usually responsible sources said no commitments of any kind were made last night, either by Marshall or Stalin, and no compromise suggestions were advanced.

Th belief grew, therefore, that Stalin was content to let the German question go on to another council session without a major settlement, meanwhile studying the political effect to see if the Russians would benefit from the situation.

Few hard facts about the Marshall-Stalin conference became known today because of the tight silence ordered by Secretary Marshall in the American delegation.

It was officially announced that Marshall made the request to see Stalin late the past week through U. S. Ambassador Walter B. Smith to the Soviet foreign ministry, and that nothing further would be given out unless Marshall announced it himself. He was understood to have dispatched his report of the talk to President Truman.

Although the conference was the subject of most of the gossip in the British and French delegations, the Soviet press printed only a brief five-line announcement of the meeting.

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Russians Support Swedish Attorney For Trieste Post

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 16 (P) — For governor of Trieste the Russians have suggested George Branting, 60-year-old Swedish attorney who came to the United States in 1927 to help the defense in the famous Sacco-Vanzetti case.

The United Nations Security council eventually must name a man for the international post under the Italian peace treaty and it was learned today that the Russians had ended a two-month silence by advancing the name of Branting.

A member of the Swedish parliament since 1931 and a son of former Premier Hjalmar Branting, Branting was described as a Social Democrat.

Records showed that Branting came to the United States to join legal counsel for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who were executed for a double killing in a Boston payroll robbery.

During the trial there were frequent references to the anarchist activities of the defendants, with their followers contending the two had not been judged fairly because of their radical political beliefs.

Britain favored Lief Egeland, South African minister to The Netherlands, and France is backing Pablo De Azcarate Y Flores, pre-war Spanish ambassador to London.

The United States has not declared itself for any single candidate but has suggested Gen. Henri Guisan, former commander in chief of the Swiss army; Gen. Bengt Nordenskiold, head of the Swedish air force; and Emil Frederick Sandstrom, chairman of a bureau disposing of Axis holdings in Sweden.

\$5000 Loss Reported In Marcus Hook Fire

MARCUS HOOK, April 16 (P) — Fire which wrecked the floor of a temporary wooden building at the vast Sun Oil refinery and cracked the tops of three wax tanks last night caused damages of "less than \$5000," a company official said today.

Original reports of the blaze from the company told of destruction of two huge tanks and a company warehouse.

No one was injured.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

70 Women Attend Century Club's Dessert-Bridge

Approximately 70 women, members and friends of Century club, attended a dessert bridge party yesterday afternoon in library hall.

The cream with chocolate sauce, cake and coffee were served to the guests at tables with colorful floral tablecloths, and centerpieces of red geraniums.

Potted geranium plants were awarded to holders of high scores at cards. They were Mrs. Harry Buchert, Mrs. Alice Strang, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. James Gill, Mrs. S. E. Trout, Mrs. H. Lewis, Mrs. E. C. Angevine, Mrs. N. K. Koeny, Mrs. S. Harner, Mrs. Eastburn Potts, Mrs. J. G. Ludick, Mrs. A. LeRoy Krause, Mrs. Mary Shope, Mrs. Edwin S. Orr, and Mrs. George Smith.

Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carl Troutman, who received a low sandwich plate, donated by Mrs. Harry L. Christman, president of the club, and Mrs. Aaron Palmer, who won an angel food cake made and donated by Mrs. Carson C. Potter, chairman of the ways and means committee, who was in charge of the affair.

Miscellaneous Shower Given for Mary Conrad

In compliment to Mary Conrad, who will be married to Robert Pomponio, May 3, Mrs. Katie Pomponio entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently in her home, 620 Chestnut street.

After the guest of honor unwrapped many lovely and useful gifts, games were played and prizes were awarded to Blanche Beltz, Mary Kohler, Mildred Kovach and Vera Schuch.

At a late hour a buffet supper was served.

Guests present were Theresa Monahan, Jane Houck, Dorothy Kaas, Ann Lipovoy, Peggy Dindino, Virginia Pruteman, Ann Kolar, Rita O'Connor, Cora Brutsman, Ann Koral, Rachel Groth, Mildred Kovach, Ann Seller, Katherine Guerra, Jenny D. Geist, Margaret Wright, Frances Politz, Mary Slinski, Katherine Lanzolotti, Amy Lanzolotti and Helen Cangelin.

Princess Catherine To Wed British Major

ATHENS, April 16 (P)—Princess Catherine, youngest sister of King Paul, and British Maj. Richard Brandram will be married in a private ceremony at the palace Monday, it was announced officially tonight.

The Princess is 34, Brandram 37. The couple will be married in both the Protestant rites and in the Greek Orthodox ritual, the latter conducted by Archbishop Damaskinos, former regent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Nicholas A. Wabin, and Marcelle Eckert, both of 382 North Charlotte street.

Christian R. Bickhart 226 Second avenue, and Helen G. Bush, 353 Church street, both of Royersford.

John Gresko, of Pottstown RD 3, and Helen Demeter, Pottstown.

John Bolonski Jr. and Marie A. Fontana, both of Stowe.

Ralph Stetler, of 415 East Vine street, and Arlene Grace Gist, of 414 East Vine street, both of Stowe.

Three-Act Comedy Is Presented to Capacity Audience

"Strictly Formal", a comedy in three-acts, was presented by members of the senior class of Pottstown Junior High school, Tuesday night to a capacity audience in the school auditorium.

The fast moving production crammed full of amusing situations dealt with the ideas, ingenuity, dreams, and problems of the teen-age boy and girl.

Members of the cast were Nancy Moore, Patricia Kinzer, Betty McMan, Shirley Royer, Jane Evans, Patricia Mosher, Joanne Hurter, Joanne Smith, Barbara Binder, Jacqueline Wert, David Bleacher, Bob VonDrach, Hugh Brannock, David Specht, Robert Heimbach, and Kenneth Saylor.

The play was directed by Miss Helen V. Purnell assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens.

Music was furnished by The Dreamers under the direction of Miss Florence E. Wien, and the Junior High band, under the direction of Miss Paula C. Knauber.

Settings and posters were designed and painted by Mrs. Nelson Grofe and members of the Art club; properties, Miss Winifred Smith, assisted by Joan Hiss, Marion Jones, Phoebe Leader, June Moser, and Florence Sates; publicity, Mr. John Koury, assisted by Daniel Bechtel, Joseph Brown, Hugh Brannock, Deobere Bauer, Marjorie Bertoleto, Patsy Daniels, Jean Elliott, Patsy Garrow, Phyllis Grow, Charles Pierman, Arthur Rapine, Brennan Roup, Roberta Schmeier, and Richard Weand; tickets, Miss Mabel Royer, assisted by John Frantz and Bruce Buck; stage management, Mr. Daniel Marquette assisted by Robert Brile, Wilbert O'Connell, John Gaugler, and Charles Pierman.

Also make-up, Miss Margaret Guiney and Miss Iva Missimer, assisted by Jean Endy, Frances Krause, Connie Ottinger, and Mary Jane Ricci; ushers, Miss Elizabeth Klink assisted by Miss Bertoleto, Doris Comtois, Barbara Braus, Ann Kepner, Anita Miller, Janet Trimley, Allene Schneider, Sue Bartman, Joan Dillman, Gloria Simpson, Sandra Skean, Nancy Frocke, Marlene Lever, Jean Reigner, Barbara Tinkler, and Joanne Seifinger.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Julia Brower, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Miss Margaret Titler, 554 High street, maternity; Mrs. Miriam Howard, Edgewood and Walnut streets, maternity; Virginia Minger, 896 South street, surgical; Ira Underkoffler, Douglassville, medical; Mabel Knauber, 1386 Queen street, surgical; Horace Horner, Hanover Heights, surgical.

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POTTSTOWN
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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
IF THIS is your birthday, you are an ardent reader and strive to improve yourself generally. You are sensitive, and when happy, are extremely exuberant; when unhappy, depressed. You are affectionate and require a deep and understanding love, which you will reciprocate.

Today
Master Gordon Istenes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Istenes, 12 North Penn street, aged seven years.

Melvin J. Swavely, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swavely, Boyertown RD 2, aged five years.

Nancy Buchholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buchholz, Pottstown RD 4, aged four years.

Mrs. Stephanie Weidenbaugh, Pottstown RD 4.

Jeanne Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Abrams, 623 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Eugene A. Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gerber, 845 South street.

Charlotte Effrig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Effrig, 175 North Washington street.

Gerald Kurtz, 369 North Evans street.

Donald Kuterbach, 457 West Buttonwood street.

Miss Arlene Gist Feled At Surprise Shower

A surprise shower in honor of Miss Arlene Gist was given recently by Mrs. Sophia Stetler and Mrs. Harvey Gist Jr. in the Gist home, Monroe and Lemon streets, Stowe. After the opening of many beautiful and useful gifts, a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

Guests attending were Mrs. Arthur Schlemm, Mrs. Edith Eagle, Mrs. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Miss Janet Poltz, Mrs. Albert Raymond Missimer, Miss Eleanor Missimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yocom, Pottstown; Miss Margaret Burder, Mr. Carl Manweiler, and Mrs. Alice Richards, Boyertown; Miss Loretta Hartman, Miss Valeria Steinmetz, Mrs. Laura Eddinger, Miss Wanda Eddinger, Mr. Richard Stetler, Miss Bertha Boyer, Miss Viola Boyer, Mrs. Albert Frech, Mr. Robert Gist, Mr. Harvey Gist Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gist Sr., Mr. Ralph Stetler.

A box luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock noon.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Floyd Iobst, Emmaus, was the houseguest of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street, yesterday.

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Guild to Give Donation For Picture Projector

At a meeting of the Guild Circle of First Presbyterian church Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. George Weber, 265 King street, it was voted to donate \$25 toward the purchase of a movie projector to be used in the Sunday school.

The group also decided to conduct a rummage sale next Wednesday in the YWCA.

Reports were given by the secretary, treasurer and various committee chairmen.

Mrs. Grace Ebert, president, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Frank Ladner led devotions. She also read the origin of the hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," after which the group sang a verse of the hymn.

After the meeting adjourned, the hostess served refreshments to the 19 members and one guest present.

Episcopal Women's Club Plans Spaghetti Dinner

Plans for a spaghetti dinner followed by entertainment to be held May 12, were made by members of the newly organized Women's club of Christ Episcopal church, at a meeting Monday night in the parish house, with Mrs. Charles R. Gochmeyer, president, presiding.

Mrs. Louise Jamison, ways and means chairman, announced a rummage sale would be conducted April 29, 30, and May 1 in the parish house.

Following the business meeting tickets for the Hilarity Hop to be given by the Men's and Women's clubs of the church, Wednesday April 30 in the parish house, were distributed.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee after the various committees held short meetings.

Women's Guild to Meet In Norristown Church

Seventh annual meeting of the Ursinus Regional Women's Guild will be held Saturday in the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Norristown, with sessions at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Local members participating will be Mrs. J. R. VonDrach, who will read minutes of executive board meetings; Miss Grace V. Feather, who will give the treasurer's annual report, and Mrs. Raymond Hohl, who will give the auditor's report.

Reports of committees will be given by Mrs. Lloyd Sandt, Spring City, and Mrs. Alfred Wilcox, Collegeville.

A box luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock noon.

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Movie Is Shown At Meeting of Church Women

A movie entitled, "Church-Related Colleges" was shown to members of the Women's association of First Presbyterian church at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the church.

The film, shown on the newly purchased sound projector, described and showed many beautiful and interesting scenes on life a few of the denominational colleges.

WEDDINGS

Doris Hampton's Recent Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hampton, formerly of Phoenixville RD 2, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Floyd S. Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Hewitt, Westfield, N. J.

The double ring ceremony took place Saturday afternoon April 5 in the home of the Rev. Adams, pastor of First Baptist church, Phoenixville.

Miss Nancy Soulen, Phoenixville, was maid of honor, and Mr. Robert Thomson was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Seven Stars restaurant.

Mr. Hewitt and his bride just returned from a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., Virginia, and Georgia, and they will reside in Westfield.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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Mr. and Mrs. David Bender, Hilldale, ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Saylor, 524 Walnut street, 21 years.

Birthday Party Given For Master Paul Richter

In celebration of his second birthday anniversary, Paul Richter was feted at a party Tuesday in his home, 13 East Second street.

The affair was given by the tot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richter.

After the guest of honor was presented with many gifts, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Monica Hospador, Mary Ann Hospador, Jerome Hospador, Francis Pachik, Monica Pachik, Dennis Scherer, David Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Pachik, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pachik, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pachik, and Miss Ann Pachik.

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Book Review Is Given At Ruth Circle Meeting

Mrs. Norman Arndt reviewed part of the book, "Progress of a Pilgrim" at a meeting of the Ruth Circle of Seales Memorial Methodist church last night in the home of Mrs. Joseph Conway, South street.

Following a short business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. Mary Carl, Mrs. Esther Quinten, Mrs. Mary Christman, Mrs. Ruth Matchette, Mrs. Esther Stevens, and Daner Reider.

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Tips Given Underwriters On Service, Planning

Two members of the Pottstown Association of Life Underwriters addressed members of the organization at their monthly meeting last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Franklin Edwards, speaking of service in the field of life insurance, traced several of his own experiences as examples of the possibilities of aiding others by a knowledge of insurance.

Leon Hausman, whose topic was "Getting Ahead by Planning," showed the results of planning in

the lives of prominent persons, and by analogy, emphasized the possibility of planning the future with the proper insurance.

At next month's meeting, the head of the Social Security board, Pottstown, will discuss the related fields of social security and life insurance, answering members' questions on recent social security legislation.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS THREE. ATHENS, April 16 (AP)—Three persons were killed this afternoon and there was considerable property damage when five earth tremors shook the Greek city of Athens. (Patras) 100 miles east of Athens.

Isaac Conner Estate Distributed by Court

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, April 16—Judge J. Burnett Holland, in Orphans court, handed down an adjudication in the estate of Isaac B. Conner, Pottstown, who died July 23, 1945, distributing a balance of \$4,512.71 as follows: \$100 to Fairview Cemetery company, of Boyertown; \$100 to Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia; \$233.18 to Lester W. Conner; \$653.18 each to Catherine E. Conner Reider, Martha Conner Hartenstine and Verna L. Conner.

In the estate of James Katris, Pottstown, a balance of \$228.93 is awarded to George Katris, sole legatee.

Letters of administration in the estate of Howard D. Wise, Pottstown, who died April 1, have been given to his daughters, Mary W. Smith and Anna W. Conrad, both of Pottstown.

The estate is valued at \$2850.

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Rev. Manning Talk Slated by Foremen

John J. Manning, C. S. Sp., will discuss industrial relations at the monthly meeting of the YMCA Executives and Foremen's club tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Manning, who is a graduate of the University of Rome and of Duquesne university and a member of the board of directors at Duquesne, will emphasize the principles of organization vital to the industrial life of this country.

George W. Copeland, past president of the club, will preside at the installation of the new officers.

Other features of the program will be group singing led by Harry Burdian and Frank Kurtz, and a lobby display by Metal Masters, Inc., which will be open before and after the meeting.

The Rev. John Naja of St. Peter's Catholic church will deliver the invocation and Francis M. Wampler, president of the club, will be in charge of the evening's program.

WALKOUT CONTINUED

DETROIT, April 16 (AP)—Students at suburban Melvindale High school continued their walkout today as teachers voiced a strike threat to join in the protest over the firing of a faculty member.

Sanatoga Grange Brings 15 Into Membership

Fifteen new members were initiated into the Sanatoga Grange last night at a meeting held in the Grange hall. Fifty-six members were present.

Added to the grange membership were Mrs. Forrest Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Born, the Rev. and Mrs. Reid Teitsworth, Doris Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rumber, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Roadamer and Mrs. Pauline Kugler.

Initiation ceremonies were performed by Ethelbert Bernard.

Rain Blamed for Holes On Borough's Streets

April showers are causing trouble for the borough's highway department.

Street Foreman Earl Potteiger and his men were busy yesterday filling in holes caused by rains created by the settling of rain-soaked ground.

Calls were received from the following points: South street between Price and Rowland; Berks and King streets; Lincoln avenue, east of Grant.

Police Officials Given Demonstration of Mobile 'Phone Unit

Radio equipment for Pottstown police cars may be provided in the not too distant future, according to the interest being shown by Burgess William A. Griffith and Chief of Police James A. Laughhead, acting in conjunction with the councilmanic police committee, Leo Spahr, chairman.

A demonstration was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Griffith and Laughhead went to Ringing Rocks park and witnessed the workings of the Bell Telephone company's mobile telephone system through the courtesy of Manager William L. Kline, manager of the Pottstown office. Police Desk Sgt. Anthony Herman also was present.

It was explained by Kline that the demonstration yesterday was a combination of radio and telephone communication, which is different from the radio police system installed recently in Lower Merion township where 20 police cars have been equipped with two-way radio sets.

Yesterday afternoon by means of radio, Burgess Griffith's voice traveled from Ringing Rocks park 40 miles to the Philadelphia exchange of the Bell company. There, by means of special equipment, his voice was relayed to borough hall by telephone. The call was answered by Miss Betty Reber, the police department clerk, who said the reception was very clear.

Griffith, Laughhead and members of the police committee may make a trip to Lower Merion next Wednesday night and witness the operation of the new police radio system there.

The Lower Merion system does not have calls passing through a telephone switchboard, it was explained. If a system like it were installed here, the messages would be sent to police cars from a board at borough hall where replies also would be received from patrolmen.

NEW CABINET FORMED
SANTIAGO, Chile, April 16 (AP)—President Gabriel González Videla formed a new all-Leftist cabinet tonight but without the Communists who had been in his government since its inception nearly six months ago.

MAY QUEEN ELECTED
READING, Pa., April 16 (AP)—Joan Hosen of Brooklyn, N. Y., was chosen May queen of Albright college in an election held today by the student body.

Salary Boost Voted For College Teachers

HARRISBURG, April 16 (AP)—The House voted today to give a salary increase to more than 800 instructors in Pennsylvania's 14 State teachers' colleges.

The measure, which went to the Senate by unanimous vote would establish mandated minimum salary schedules for that class of teachers.

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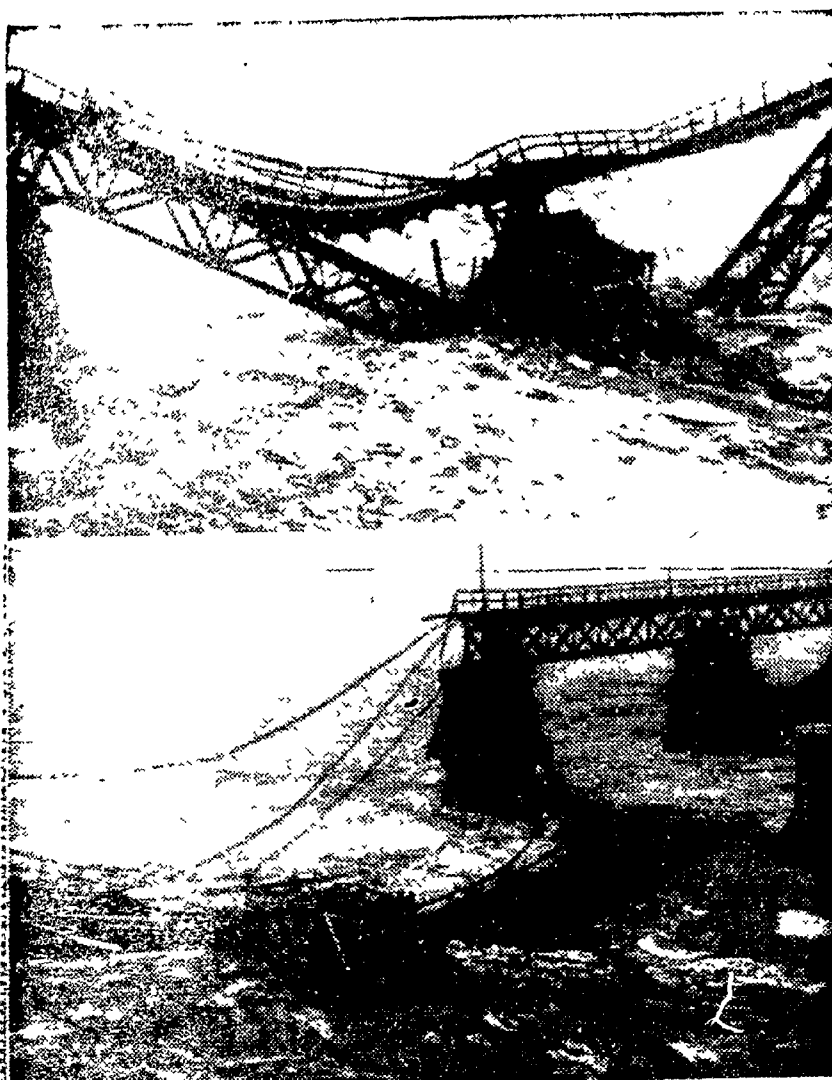
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AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



A TEMPORARY SPAN crossing the Vistula River in Warsaw, Poland, is pictured by News of the Day Newsreel as heavy floes of river ice buffeted against the wooden-piling supporting the main span, causing the bridge to collapse. The bridge starts to give way (top) then drops into the roaring torrent (center) and is completely swept away (bottom) by the unleashed fury of the floodwaters. (International)



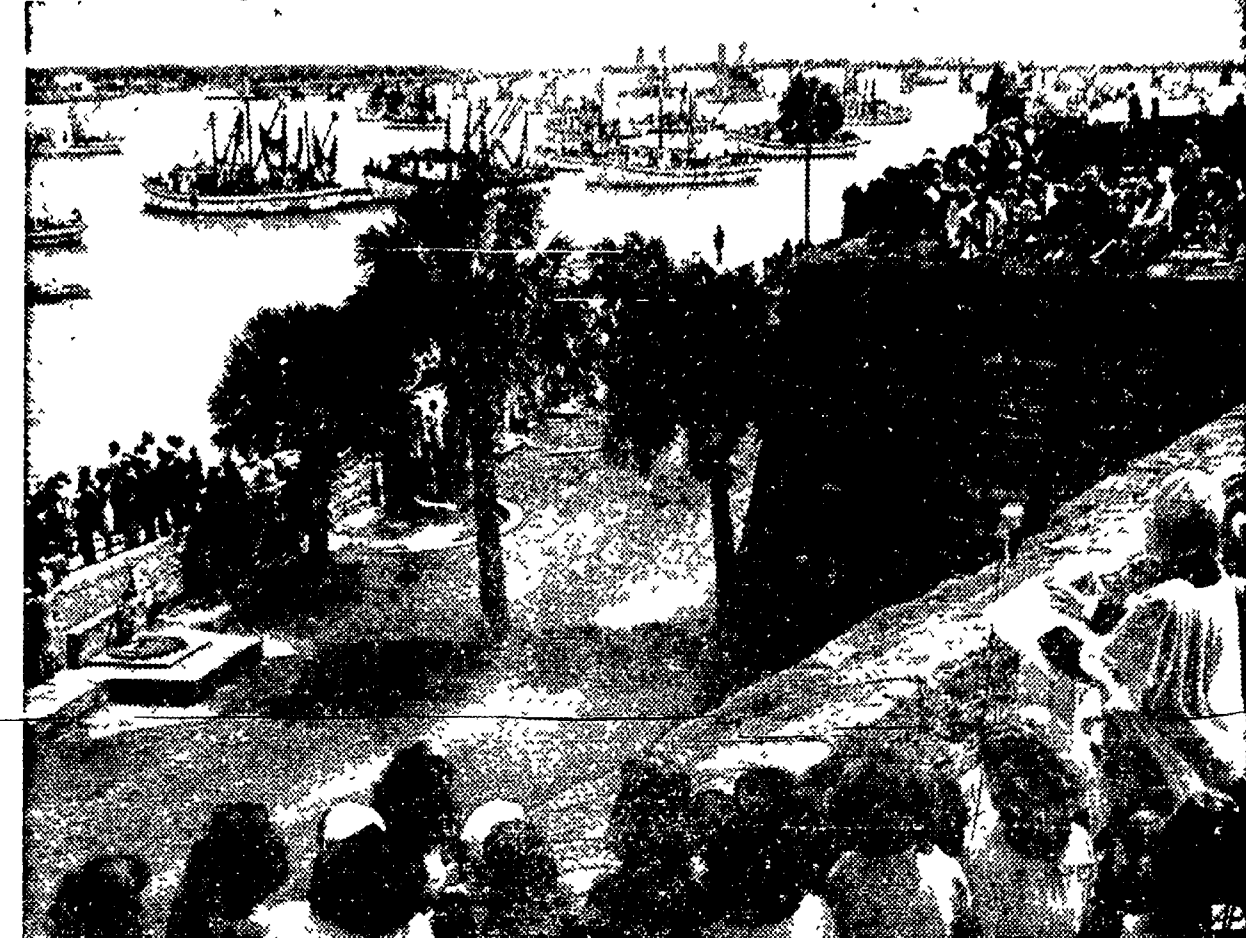
UNABLE TO FIND adequate housing in North Quincy, Mass., Mrs. Tillie Lyons, British war bride of John Lyons, carries her son, John, Jr., in her arms as she boards a plane at East Boston, Mass., with her sister, Maud Buckland, to fly back to England. The disillusioned Mrs. Lyons said she may return when the situation improves. (International)



MARFLE EXPERT—While a gallery watches, 74-year-old Pop Maynard of the "Capthorne Spiffies" takes aim during the marbles championship of England tournament at Tinsley Green, Surrey. The event is 300 years old.



IT WAS IN THE SMALL CABIN shown above, aboard the yacht *Satira*, that Chicago lawyer John L. Mee, 33, was shot and killed in Havana Harbor. The former PT boat commander is pictured with his wife (left), Mary Dixon Mee, 27, an entertainer, when they were together in Chicago. Police say Patricia Schmidt, 21, of Toledo, Ohio, admitted shooting Mee after he beat her when she discovered he was married. (International)



BLESSING SHRIMP FLEET—Father William F. Balfe reads the Scriptures during annual ceremonies blessing the shrimp fleet in Matanzas Bay, St. Augustine, Fla.



ALTHOUGH SHE LOST both arms when a frightened horse tossed her beneath a mowing machine on her father's farm at Sparta, Mich., Charlene Fisk sets out to do what other children can do—but with artificial limbs. Above she demonstrates how deftly she can thread a needle despite her handicap. Her parents say she helps with the farm work although she has had her new "arms" but a few weeks. (International)



BEDRIDDEN FOR EIGHT YEARS as a result of spinal trouble, Jimmy Carlick, 10, of Pittsburgh, Pa., mascot of the U. S. Navy Seebies, carries the huge cast removed from his body at Shriners Hospital, Philadelphia. Jimmy, who has spent the greatest part of his life in bed or in a wheelchair, will soon be able to romp and play. (International)



BUSTLE SWIM SUIT—While not recommended for "energetic swimming," this bathing suit with a bustle looks very stylish as modeled in Hollywood by actress Marilyn Monroe.



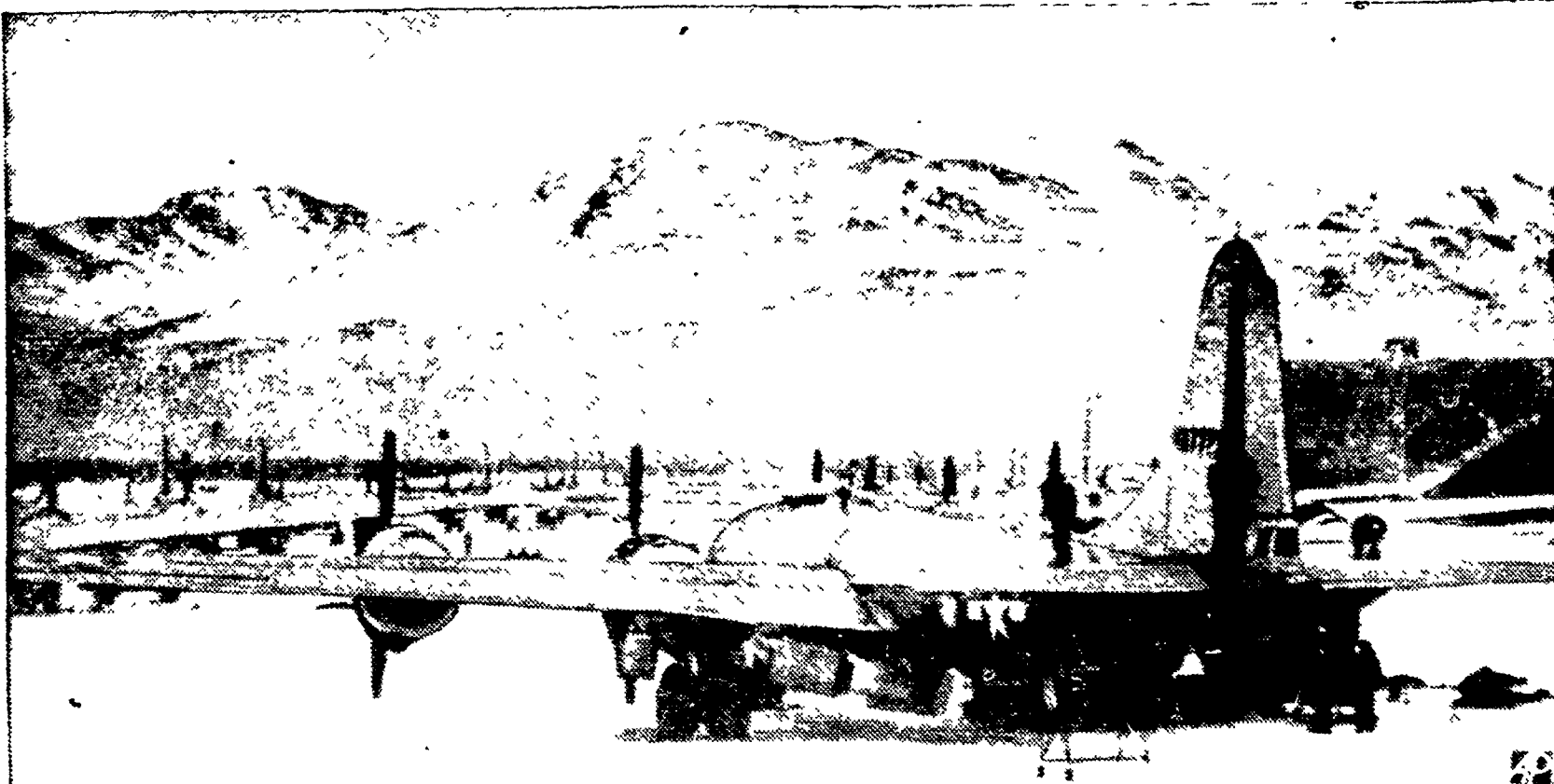
AFTER A HOSPITAL MISTAKE that sent her home with the wrong baby, Mrs. Jean Zitny nestles her rightful three-day-old daughter, Suzanne, in her Detroit home. The father took the first baby back to the hospital when they discovered it to be a boy. (International)



"THIS IS THE MOST COMFORT I've had in my lifetime," says blind, 89-year-old Amelia Richter at Chicago community hospital where she was taken after her wealthy brother, August Richter, was found starved in their apartment with \$150,000 nearby. (International)



A RECENT VICTIM of infantile paralysis, Carol Sandin of Arlington, Va., gives a winning smile before starting the sale of V.F.W. poppies to fellow patients at the Gallinger Hospital, Washington, D. C. The general sale of poppies to the public is conducted nationally during the week in which Memorial Day falls. All the Buddy Poppies are made by disabled ex-service men in government hospitals. (International)



SUPERFORTS IN FAR NORTH—B-29's of the 28th Bomb Group are shown being prepared for flight at Elmendorf Field, Alaska. In the distance the Chugach Mountains form a picturesque backdrop for the Arctic operation.



SPRING FINERY—Ruthie, the circus elephant, gets a spring chapeau all her own, thanks to the co-operation of her friends, Charlotte Bell (left) of Dallas and Reggie Bogart of Irvington, N. J. The girls are elephant riders in the Ringling Brothers—Barnum & Bailey show.

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Two Lodge Groups Visit Waynesboro To See Installation

A large group of members of Vincent lodge IOOF and Marcella Rebekah lodge, Spring City, accompanied the installing staffs of the two lodges to Waynesboro, where they installed officers for Waynesboro lodge IOOF and Lady Wayne Rebekah lodge at a joint public installation the past Saturday night.

Officers of the Rebekah lodge were installed by District Deputy President Annie E. Todd and her staff, while the men of the IOOF were inducted by District Deputy Grand Master Frank H. Naylor and his staff.

The group from here attending included Mr. and Mrs. David Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carl Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hesh, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shakespeare and son, William; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeager, Lillian White, Charles Kelly, Alice Carter, Mary Hanebury, Morris Carl Jr., George Zollers, Martha Shengola, Elsie Hargan, Teresa Brignola, Ella Huns, Oliver J. Schubert Jr., Mary Dubson, Emma Taney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. William Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mull, Wilford E. Miller Jr., Delbert Poper, G. Edwards Hillman, George I. Lent, Howard Hallman, Alfred Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Woodward, Elwood Schenkel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Todd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Naylor.

S. Arthur Graves is the district deputy grand master, and Jeanette Morgenthau is the district deputy president of the Waynesboro lodges.

Concert Is Planned In Lutheran Church

A sacred concert will be given in Royersford Grace Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Paul Ensrud, organist, will be assisted by Elizabeth Taylor, soprano, and Ann Seagraves, contralto.

Dr. Ensrud is minister of music at St. John's Lutheran church, Allentown. He formerly served as head of the music department at Newberry college, S. C., for ten years, and is known for his work in summer schools of church music.

Misses Taylor and Seagraves are both members of St. John's choir and are studying under Grace Lemarr, New York City.

Two Lead Devotions At Church Guild Meeting

The World-Wide guild of Royersford Baptist church met last night at the home of Molly Kline, Chestnut street. Devotions were led by the hostess, Mary Alexander and Joanne Randall.

A social time followed. Attending were Virginia Corbin, Helen Wade, Betty and Edith Bealer, Rose Mary Alexander, Mary Alexander, Joanne Randall, Joan Moyer, Thelma Shaner, Esther Adams and Molly Kline.

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Deaths
CICCOLA—In Royersford RD, on Tuesday, April 15, 1947 Isidoro Ciccola, Services will be held at the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Geiser).

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Marking the second anniversary of their liberation from the Buchenwald concentration camp by American troops, two French survivors of the camp carry a wreath to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during special ceremonies in Paris. They are dressed in the prison garb they wore in the dreaded Buchenwald horror camp.

Drivers Are Hurt In 'Ford Collision

Drivers of two new machines were injured and the cars were damaged in a crash at Seventh avenue and Walnut street, Royersford, yesterday morning about 11:40 o'clock.

The owners and drivers were Henry G. Troxel, 527 Main street, driving a 1947 flat bottom truck, going south on Seventh avenue, and Miss Anna Katz, of 850 Church street, a grade school teacher, driving a 1947 sedan, going east on Walnut street.

The truck driven by Troxel upset, after the front of the sedan and a rear wheel of the truck collided. Miss Katz was treated in the office of Dr. E. Carleton Jameson for cuts on the forehead and knee.

Troxel received treatment in the office of Dr. R. K. Glocker for possible fractured ribs. Both cars were towed away for repairs. The accident was investigated by Chief of Police Bryson M. Turner.

Ten Teams Expected In Softball League

With seven teams lined up and three more expected, to complete a ten-team circuit, an softball league of Royersford Softball league will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gym.

All team representatives must be present at the meeting tonight in order to become a member club, as the schedule will be made up and the by-laws will be drafted.

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GM and Auto Workers Discuss Wage Issue

DETROIT, April 16 (AP)—General Motors corporation and the CIO United Auto Workers resumed negotiations today over the union's demanded 23½ cents hourly wage increase.

Both company and union representatives declined comment on reports GM had offered the UAW the same 15 cents increase accepted the past week by the CIO's united electrical workers.

Shipyards Employed Killed in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP)—A 53-year-old shipyard worker at the Kensington Ship and Drydock company was killed today in a 40-foot fall into the hold of a ship.

William J. Robinson was pronounced dead at St. Mary's hospital where he was removed by police. Robinson, working on the S. C. Codd, in drydock here, apparently lost his footing on a ladder, police said.

LABOR RALLY —

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98 billion dollar profit in the peak year when war profits were at their highest.

The expected profits for this year, as judged by the records of the first quarter, would be between 15 and 17 billion, he asserted. This huge increase in profits is the reason for the price spiral and the lower purchasing power of the dollar, he said.

"Labor is the only force trying to combat this trend toward economic ruin," he declared, "and yet the Congress is devoting its efforts, not to the control of prices, but to crippling the unions."

He assailed the National Association of Manufacturers. The NAM, he said, helped to abolish the OPA and price ceilings which allowed prices to soar and the present condition to exist.

Preceding Cotton on the platform was Gerald Schaflander, Pennsylvania education director for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO), who blasted organized capitalism for its ruinous effect on the nation's economy.

Picking the NAM as his particular target, Schaflander also aimed barbs at small-town chambers of commerce and bankers for helping "wreck the OPA" and stable economy with it.

With the declaration that three-fifths of the American people do not get a 65-cent hourly wage, he told the audience that the CIO will urge passage of a bill for a minimum wage of that figure.

The NAM, with control of the press and radio through advertising, has killed a low-cost housing bill before Congress because it wants a monopoly in real estate, he claimed.

He urged the workers to get out the vote on election day. Records show, he pointed out, that decreases in income bring registration and voting down too. This explains, he said, why

the Republicans swept the nation the past November.

"We've got to have political action to get anywhere," he declared. "This means you've got to write your Congressman and vote right in the next election."

The two speakers before Schaflander dwelt on the bills now facing the State and national legislatures. The first, George Craig, regional CIO director of Eastern Pennsylvania, enumerated the "anti-labor" points in the Smith-Taft-Ball bill before the Senate and the Hartley Bill before the House of Representatives.

Explaining that these two were the most drastic among some 220 other similar bills before the governing body now, Craig labeled the measures proposed as "Fascistic."

He said they aimed, through extreme means, at destruction of national union organizations and replacement by governmental authority.

He pointed to the exclusion of collective bargaining, breaking up of unions on a national basis and prevention of the closed shop as some of the measures "which will put us where the German people were in 1930."

Harry Boyer, president of the Pennsylvania Industrial Union council, followed him on the stand and devoted most his talk to a diatribe

against the Republican party and a shout for the Democrats.

The Republicans he told listeners, were mostly responsible for the introduction and passage of "anti-labor bills." "We must work to check this," he urged.

"Republicans in Congress apparently feel that it is their obligation to crucify labor," he said.

Robert Connor president of the Monroeville-Chester counties Industrial Union council, introduced the speakers.

Before the meeting, stamped envelopes and sheets of paper were distributed to incoming members of the audience. They were asked to use them to write their Congressman.

MASS GRAVES FOUND

VIENNA, April 16 (AP)—The U. S.-sponsored Vienna Kurier reported today the discovery of four more mass graves in upper Austria containing the bodies of 193 victims of concentration camps.

THREE SHOT IN SPAIN

VALENCIA, Spain, April 16 (AP)—Three men were executed before a firing squad today for blowing up a railroad bridge the past month, it was announced tonight.

X-rays were discovered by a German professor in 1895.

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With the City Baseball league opening less than three weeks away, the seven teams entered in the circuit are scrambling and making last-minute preparations to be at full strength when the lid is lifted.

UAW 644, with Don Fillman capably handling the manager's duties, will be out to chalk up its second straight flag Gabe Fieni, probably the ace hurler in the league, and most definitely the top man for the Autoworkers, may not be pitching this season.

At the close of the past season, Fieni was involved in an auto accident and suffered severe injuries to his left arm. Gabe, however, is giving it the old college try, and if he possibly can he will be in the Autoworkers' lineup when they take the field in defense of their title.

Pottstown seems all set now that the Sunday School league has begun plans to operate again this season. The town has its own City league and with the Sunday School league for the youngsters, seems well taken care of.

The Pottstown Cardinals will represent this section in the Bi-State Softball league, and the YMCA Softball league has again registered 15 teams and formed two divisions.

The Pottstown Cardinals take care of softball for the female sports fans, while the grade school baseball school takes care of the youngsters who want to play baseball.

If Francis Donnon, recreation director, can put over his softball league for youngsters up to 16 years of age, the recreation program in Pottstown will be well set for the baseball season.

Yes, Pottstown will be well supplied for the baseball-minded fans who like to play or just sit and watch a good game. He can have his choice between softball and baseball or he can mix them up as he chooses. In any event he will certainly be kept busy.

37 FOR FULKS
PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP)—Wish Joe Fulks dropping in 37 points, 29 of them in the last half, the Philadelphia Warriors whipped the Chicago Stags, 84 to 71, tonight in the opening game of the Basketball Association of America's final playoff series.

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BEN MORGAN, DUTCH RHODE TO MEET AGAIN

Reading Wrestling Fans Eager to See Encore; Bout to Be at Armory

READING, April 16 — Herman (Dutch) Rhode and Ben Morgan, who engaged in the most spectacular wrestling match of the season in the Armory on March 28, have been signed for an encore here in next Friday night's (April 18) main event.

Promoter Bert Bertolini is bringing the pair of ace grapplers back by popular demand of Reading wrestling fans and by request of Morgan, 300-pound Texas giant, and Rhode, blonde, handsome youngster from Camden, N. J.

In their March 28 meeting at the Armory, Morgan and Rhode were disqualified and the match ended "no contest" when they wound up outside the ring, battling toe to toe and refused to get back in the ring.

That night, the fans stamped the pair as natural rivals, and acclaimed Rhode, a powerful grappler, for his excellent showing against a much larger foe. The Camden star picked up the Texan and tossed him out of the ring several times.

In the semiwindup Friday night, Reading's Marvin Mercer will tackle a newcomer to the Armory, Faro Rinaldi, slick Italian star some time billed as the Italian Angel. Mercer is undefeated in 16 straight engagements at the Armory, but will have to go all out to halt Rinaldi.

Two half-hour preliminaries bring together another newcomer, Sandor Kovacs, Hungarian sensation, and Harry Finkelstein, veteran Boston villain, and matches George Bruckman, Washington, D. C. with Olaf Erickson, of Elmer, N. J.

Wieneke Takes Coaching Job At Ursinus

President Norman E. McClure of Ursinus college announced Tuesday the appointment of Kuhn Wieneke, wrestling coach at the Collegeville school from 1934-37, as head football mentor. He succeeds Pete Stevens, who has moved to Temple as backfield coach. Wieneke will again handle wrestling, as well as teach in the physical education department.

Wieneke is a graduate of Springfield college, and obtained his master's degree in physical education from Penn State in 1931. He was coach of Phoenixville High school for ten years, during which time his teams won several Philadelphia Suburban High School league titles.

Moving to Norristown, Wieneke coached the Norristown High school Eagles and produced a team that won the suburban championship. After serving as a Red Cross field director in North Africa and Italy for two war years, he returned to Norristown to coach football in 1945 and '46.

The new Ursinus mentor makes his home in Phoenixville.

Hunting License Fee May Be Upped to \$3.10

HARRISBURG, April 16 (AP)—Hunting licenses would be increased from \$2.10 to \$3.10 under legislation approved by the House Game committee today.

The group amended the measure, sponsored by Representative W. Henry Elder (R-Lancaster), to remove a provision permitting issuance of separate licenses for small and big game hunters — at \$2.10 each.

All of the increase would be earmarked to the game fund. The House fisheries committee acted favorably on a bill to boost the annual salary of the state fish commissioner from \$6000 to \$7500 after voting against an increase to \$8000.

Also receiving favorable action permit for the use of live racoons in training 'coon dogs.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
Association of America Final Playoff Philadelphia 84; Chicago 71 (Philadelphia leads 1-0, in best of seven series).

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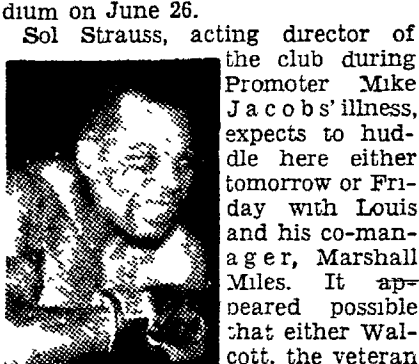
Baksi Floors Woodcock



British Heavyweight Champion Bruce Woodcock lies on the canvas, his head bent under his body, in first round of his fight with Joe Baksi (right), American heavyweight from Kulpmont, Pa., in London, England. Baksi floored Woodcock five times in the first two rounds and took a technical knockout decision in the seventh.

Joe Walcott or Melio Bettina May Be Signed to Battle Louis After Joe Baksi Refuses Chance

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Joe Baksi's refusal to meet Joe Louis this year following his impressive seventh-round knockout of Bruce Woodcock in London last night has left the Twentieth Century Sporting club with no alternative but to sign either Jersey Joe Walcott or Melio Bettina to take on the heavyweight champion at Yankee Stadium on June 26.



Joe Walcott

would get the bid within a matter of days.

Louis declared last night in San Diego that he was prepared to announce his retirement unless a title defense was arranged for him this Summer.

"My mind is made up," the 32-year-old champion said. "Because a man can go on just so long. If I wait until next year it may be too late, so I am anxious to find out what plans can be worked out for me."

Joe said that if he retired he would accept an offer to enter the insurance business in Detroit, his home town. He said he would leave for New York immediately after he had filled an engagement to referee a wrestling match in San Diego.

A spokesman for the Twentieth Century said Strauss would welcome an immediate conference with Louis. Since Baksi's refusal to accept either a Spring or Fall date with the champion, Strauss was understood to be giving Walcott and Bettina about equal consideration for the June bout, to which Louis is committed.

Walcott, father of six children and a long-time trial horse, whipped Baksi decisively two years ago and since has climbed into the forefront of contenders, such as they are.

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Marty Marion Paces Cards To 4-1 Victory Over Reds

Card Slugger

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CINCINNATI, April 16 (AP)—The vaunted sluggers of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals came to life in the eighth inning today to push over four fast runs and defeat the Cincinnati Reds 4-1 before a chilly crowd of 3410.

Coming through with a home run, a single and a double and then another homer in quick succession, the Cards' hitting power through the big eighth was reminiscent of the 1946 pennant race that led them to the world championship.

Marty Marion had a perfect day at bat getting three singles and a two-run homer in four trips to the plate.

The Cardinals knocked Eddie Erazo, 1946 strikeout king of the Pacific Coast league, from the mound in clinching the game, the only contest played today in the major leagues.

St. Louis pecked away at Erazo's offerings but the game remained a scoreless tie until the fifth when Eddie Miller, Cincinnati shortstop, clouted his second homer in two days to give the Reds a 1-0 lead.

Harry Walker bounced out to Erazo to start the eighth, and then Stan Musial, the league's leading hitter in 1946, got his first hit of the year, a home run into the right field bleachers, tying the score.

Enos Slaughter promptly doubled to right and Whitey Kurowski counted him with a single. After Dick Sisler had forced Kurowski, Marion clubbed his fourth hit of the day, a two-run homer.

Cyde Shoun came to Erazo's rescue and made pinch hitter Terry Moore pop out, ending the rally.

George Mungler gave Cincinnati eight hits, most of them well scattered.

St. Louis Cincinnati
Schoet 2b 5 0 1 7 Baum 2r 5 0 1 3
Walker, cf 5 0 1 1 Adams, 2b 4 0 0 4
Musial, 1b 4 1 1 10 Hatten, 3b 3 0 2 0
Slaughter, lf 4 2 2 0 Galan, lf 4 0 2 0
Kuroki, 3b 3 0 1 4 Laman, cf 4 0 1 6
Sisler, lf 4 0 1 4 Kress, 1b 2 0 0 6
Erazo, 0 0 0 0 Erazo, cf 3 0 1 2
Marion, ss 4 1 3 Miller, ss 4 1 1 5
Garas, 1b 3 0 0 0 Erazo, p 3 0 0 13
a-Moore 1 0 0 0 Shoun, p 0 0 0 0
Rice, c 0 0 0 0 b-Jukon 1 0 0 0
Munger, p 3 0 1 0 3

Totals 36 12 27 14 Totals 33 18 27 12
a-Popped out for Garas to 1st.
b-Grounded out for Shoun to 9th.
c-Louis 000 000 044
Cincinnati 000 000 100-1
Runs batted in—Marion 2, Kurowski, Musial, Miller. Two-base hits—Schoenendienst, Hatten, Walker, Slaughter. Home runs—Miller, Musial, Marion. Losing pitcher—Erazo.

Hill Tracksters Meet Norristown Foe In First Meet Today

The Hill school track team, coached by Henry Colbath, officially opens the 1947 indoor season this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock when the Blue and Grey athletes take on Norristown High school's tracksters.

The meet is scheduled to be held at the local prep school and will be the initial dual meet of the season for Colbath's charges.

Kirk Steen, quarter and half miler, will captain the Hillmen against the Eagles. Fred Schoen-maker will be counted on in the dashes and in the pole vault.

EAGLES SIGN DICKERSON

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles, of the National Football league, today announced the signing of Joe Dickerson, University of Pennsylvania guard in 1944, 1945 and 1946.

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TROJANS MEET DOWNINGTOWN; SEEK FIRST WIN

Upper Montco, Section 6 And Berks County Loops To Be in Full Swing

Still reeling under an 18-3 trimming handed it by Berwyn in the season's opener Tuesday, Coach Ed Good's Pottstown High school baseball squad plays host to Downingtown High this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock on Franklin Field in a Section Three tussle.

Nine other area teams, weather permitting, will be in action on various diamonds.

Good will use either Clarence Albitz or Howie Fields on the hill with John Snyder behind the dish.

Three Upper Montco league games are on tap with Collegeville, victorious over West Pottsgrove, 8-6, traveling to Schwenksville for a game with Mike Hader's Bluebirds.

Royersford, coached by Gene Kauler, will be seeking its second league victory, having disposed of Pennsburg, 8-1. The Eagles play host to East Greenville.

In the final game, Pennsburg comes to West Pottsgrove to engage Coach Guy Owens' Falcons.

A pair of Section Six tilts are scheduled with Upper Merion, victor over North Coventry, playing at Spring City. The Wildcats play host to West Conshohocken.

In the Northern Division of the Berks County league, Boyertown High's undefeated Bears take on a not so strong Oley team with either Paul Moatz or Bruce Bernhart doing the pitching.

All games are listed for 3:15 o'clock.

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WENTZEL FREED —

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his pleasure at meeting him and told him he was a brother Elk.

Siding with the defendant, Walker declared:

"I have always been firmly convinced of Wentzel's innocence. After hearing various folks around the county, I am more thoroughly convinced the verdict was against the weight of the evidence. I know Rosenberry believes Wentzel is innocent, and that is the reason I feel it is my duty to be his bondsman. I feel that in fairness to Wentzel he should have his freedom until our honorable judges shall decide whether he shall or shall not have a new trial."

Court observers commented on the fact that the judge's decision to grant Wentzel bail would probably give him his freedom until September.

There are, they noted, two more sessions of argument court, in which the hearing for a new trial will be held, before the Summer recess. They begin on April 28 and May 12.

They felt that the testimony in the case would not be transcribed in time for the first session, and would be transcribed too late for the second. The first session in argument court after the Summer begins on Sept. 8.

District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie and Assistant District Attorney A. Benjamin Scirica, who opposed any bail for Wentzel, had no comments to make on the court's decision.

The hearing on the writ of habeas corpus, held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, was marked by clashes between the opposing attorneys.

In opening the hearing, Judge

Corson noted that it was an application for bail after the cancellation of \$15,000 bail following a conviction.

He then told both attorneys that, following the informal hearing in his chambers Monday, it was his impression that the Commonwealth is opposed to bail, and if bail should be set, it asks that it be set at \$100,000.

Scirica, in opening the Commonwealth's argument against the writ, told the judge that the Commonwealth did not want any bail set at all.

"The courts," he went on to say, "have quite uniformly taken the view that the constitutional provision that all persons shall be bailable, except for capital offenses where the proof is evident or the presumption great, does not confer a right to bail pending appeal from a conviction."

"When bail has been granted in cases of this character, it has been in the exercise of sound judicial discretion, and not as a matter of inherent right. In cases of misdemeanor this discretion is exercised freely in favor of bail, but in felonies bail is allowed with great caution and only where the peculiar circumstances of the case render it right and proper."

"Here is a case where a trial has been had before a sworn jury and after due deliberation, a verdict of guilty was brought in. There have to be peculiar circumstances where warrant admission to bail, and there are none in this case."

"The Commonwealth has not tried to try this case before the public," he went on. "It has gathered the evidence and has presented it in court and before a jury—the proper persons who should hear it—in a fair, impartial manner."

In asking for bail for Wentzel, Rosenberry declared his conviction was "fairly debatable question."

"I don't think there was ever

Business Club Members Favor Training Proposal

A majority of the 24 members of the American Business Club, meeting last night, signed letters to Rep. Samuel K. McConnell Jr. and Sen. Edward Martin favoring compulsory military training.

The letters were signed after a talk on the subject by C. Edmund Wells, borough solicitor.

Emphasizing the need for compulsory training, Wells declared that it would be less expensive in the long run; that it would bring about national security; that trained men would be available in case of war, and that young men would have a chance for not only physical training but also a good education, under new bills pending in Congress.

Senate to Vote Tuesday On Aid to Greece, Turkey

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The Senate agreed tonight to vote at 4 p. m. (Pottstown time) next Tuesday on legislation to extend \$400,000,000 worth of military and economic assistance to Greece and Turkey.

The decision was reached after the Senate had been held in session well into the night to speed action on the proposal.

Earlier in the day the House foreign affairs committee approved the program 12 to 0.

a case tried in this court where there was more of a reasonable doubt—and where a jury went more hazy," he stated.

"I feel a grave injustice has been done. In the face of the evidence, and in the face of the testimony, I feel that the defendant should be admitted to bail."

Rosenberry noted that the present case can no longer be considered a capital case inasmuch as the defendant has been put in jeopardy once and, therefore, under the Constitution he can never again be tried for murder in the first degree. Both attorneys cited the same cases in their pleas for and against bail, each putting a different interpretation on the previous judgments of the courts.

Answering Scirica's brief he continued, "The district attorney's office has said how they have tried to conduct this trial. I believe that they picked on one man, centered on him, and made him the goat."

"I have evidence, important evidence," he declared, "that points to other people."

"I cannot turn it over to the district attorney's office because I know I will not get the sincere cooperation—and investigation—that would be necessary to discover the real murderer in this case."

"I may come into court and ask for a special prosecutor and investigator in order to have an impartial and unbiased investigation in this case."

Leaping to his feet in indignation, Scirica charged that Rosenberry was "playing to the press."

"I don't care about the press," he continued, "all the Commonwealth is trying to do is preserve the jury system and the dignity of the court. Rosenberry has not given you one reason why Wentzel should be admitted to bail. I beg of you, sir, attach dignity to the verdict of the jury."

"I ask Your Honor not to set a precedent in this case."

Throughout the 25 minute hearing, Wentzel, clad in a brown suit, white shirt, and red and blue figured tie, sat calmly as the two attorneys argued the case. His wife, Evelyn, sat toward the rear of the room weeping softly.

Judge Corson, when both Scirica and Rosenberry had finished, notified them of his intention of taking the case under advisement. He promised to hand down his decision later in the day.

An hour after Wentzel returned to prison in the custody of Warden Reilly and Guard Samuel Heller, the decree granting him bail was made public.

TEXAS DISASTER —

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chemicals was reported to be filtering through the area.

The first blast rocked the surrounding region for 150 miles, inflicting heavy damage in Galveston.

Midwestern headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis reported that 500 bodies had been brought out of the explosion area late today and that more bodies were being found constantly.

He referred to the dock area, where principal damage occurred and where there were some 3500 persons at the time of the major blast.

A reporter flying over the scene likened it to bomb destruction of European cities in the recent war. The mushrooming cloud of smoke that arose was described as resembling the aftermath of the atom bombing of Hiroshima.

First eye-witnesses to move into the area after the explosion saw workers stream from buildings with blood gushing from noses and ears, the result of concussion.

"Bodies were tossed about like playing cards," said a reporter for the Houston Chronicle.

Earlier, E. A. Boehler, a Houston city policeman, had reported:

"Bodies can be picked up by the dozens in the first area, but you cannot get in to them."

Records of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Washington showed that the disaster was the country's worst, in lives lost, in the past ten years. The next worst, the Atlantic coast hurricane of September, 1938, took 682 lives.

It was Texas' second major disaster within a week. A tornado swept the Panhandle and northwestern Oklahoma the past Wednesday, killing 132 persons in the two states. Relief workers still stationed in the storm area rushed to the scene of the new calamity, hundreds of miles to the south.

Fires still were raging in the Monsanto plant late today, and fire-fighters could hear the screams of some workers trapped inside. One Monsanto worker estimated that 35 employees were imprisoned. Rescue was impossible because of the heat and flames.

A reporter for the Houston Chronicle, who flew over Texas City for an hour after the initial blast said there was a fire on the water front, another along the Santa Fe railroad and a third in a gasoline refinery area. He said there were no fires in the city's business or residential areas.

The reporter gave this picture: "Fire trucks were racing up from the south, presumably Galveston. The ship which is said to have started the fire could not be seen through the smoke."

"Flying toward the blaze, the smoke could be seen from Ellington field, approximately 30 miles away. It reached 4000 feet."

"One oil tank, about a thousand feet away from the blaze, was crumpled like a piece of tinfoil."

"Buildings along the Santa Fe railroad tracks had had the ends blown out. The sides were intact. Pieces of metal could be seen from the air lying at the foot of the building."

"An industrial section close to the bay was afire with the biggest blaze. Smoke was pouring from tanks and buildings."

The explosion was the worst in Texas history, exceeding even the New London school explosion in 1937 when 294 school children were killed. It was the second worst disaster in Texas history, trailing only the Galveston hurricane in 1900 when between 5000 and 8000 died.

The explosion rocked an area about 300 miles in diameter, reports indicated.

The telephone union ordered all striking operators, repairmen and all personnel needed to return to work immediately, and to stay on the job until the emergency had passed. The order was issued by Everett Cotter, general counsel for the Southwestern Telephone Workers union at St. Louis.

VICTIM'S BODIES —

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grief. Her husband, his face a dazed mask, caught her under the arm and led her out.

In the light of the towering blazes a few hundred yards from the grotesque mountains of twisted steel, I talked to Philip Flores, young Army veteran.

"I was working in a warehouse 25 yards from the ship when it blew up," he told me. "The concussion knocked me down."

"I crawled over to some flour sacks and buried my head under them. Then a few seconds later the (Monsanto) chemical plant exploded. The roof and walls of the warehouse were coming down around me. I got up and ran for my life. Later I helped pull the bodies out of the wreckage. It was the most terrible thing I've ever seen."

"Most of the bodies were mangled."

Juan Torres lives in a house a quarter of a mile from the destroyed chemical plant. I found him sitting on a bed in the front room staring at the floor. In the back part of the house the walls had caved in and the place was in a shambles.

Torrey was away at work when the explosion took place.

"I came home," he said, "and found my brother, my father, and my sister-in-law missing. They may be dead."

We went out into the back yard. It was pitted with huge pieces of jagged steel. One piece weighed half of ton. It had buried itself three feet into the ground. The smoldering ruins of a small house was in the back yard.

"This," said Torres, "was the house my brother lived in."

He went back into the ruined larger house and threw himself on a bed.

Mayor J. C. Trahan, who wears a purple heart as a souvenir of a buzz bomb in Belgium, said "No buzz bomb could ever compare with what happened here today. It is such a terrific tragedy that the people have not been able to realize what has happened."

"They are bearing up with magnificent courage."

"Our neighboring cities have been wonderful. We are sending the wounded and the homeless to a dozen different communities and they are receiving them with open arms."

"In my office today I have seen hundreds of persons, all of whom came to me with just one sentence: 'Just tell me what I can do and I'll do it.'"

General Jonathan M. Wainwright, commanding general of the Fourth Army, arrived at the dock at the same time. He shook his head and his face was sorrowful.

"I have never seen a greater tragedy in all my experiences," he said. "I have come here to offer this stricken community every facility that the Army can place at its disposal."

Many tragic deaths were caused by the hurling pieces of steel. A mile away from the chemical plant on the main street of Texas City a man driving his car was instantly killed when a chunk of metal pierced the top of the automobile and struck him on the head.

Mayor Trahan said "I saw Father Roach after he had been hurt. There was no marks on him. I am positive he died of shock."

Airplane Model Club To Be Reorganized

A reorganization meeting of the Airplane club, popular among enthusiasts of gas-powered models before the war, will be held in Pratt's bicycle shop, 425 High street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

The effort to re-form the club is being headed by Edward Jameson, who helped direct the activities of the pre-war organization.

He has received inquiries from Pennsylvania and neighboring states, and hopes to have annual meets near Baumtown again.

A nucleus of 12 members already is planning to attend tonight, but anyone interested in gas-powered airplane models is welcome to attend, Jameson stressed.

MEETING ON PORK ARRANGED L. C. Madison, of Pennsylvania State college, will discuss problems of pork production at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the North Coventry Grange hall at Cedarville.

Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30.

KOVACH—On Sunday, April 13, 1947 Agnes M. Kovach, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth (Babys) Kovach, aged 21 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from her late residence, 2115 New St. on Thursday at 9:15 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Trinity cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

ARBAUGH—On Tuesday, April 15, 1947 William A. husband of Beulah (nee Hunacker) Arbaugh, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the family residence, 236 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa. on Saturday, April 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Kemper and Romich)

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TIM TYLER'S LUCK

I'VE FOUND THE SECRET COMPARTMENT WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS. BRING 'EM OUTSIDE, TIM!

THAT'S PAUL'S HANDWRITING. ALL RIGHT!

BUT TIM, THERE'S ONE PAGE MISSING!

THESE GUIDE US TO LANGAS. ONLY HALF-WAY TO WHERE PAUL CLARK IS IN WABAMI-LAND!

WE'LL NEVER FIND PAUL IN THAT BIG, WILD COUNTRY WITHOUT PIN-POINT DIRECTIONS!

SPUD—A THIEF STOLE THAT MOST IMPORTANT PAGE!

PAUL CLARK'S GOT ENEMIES WHO ARE OUT TO GET HIM—AND MAYBE US!

MUGGS McGINNIS

WATER BOY!

TA-TA!

SAY, SKEETER!... WHAT'S THE IDEA? ...THE ROCKS GOT BRICKBATS IN THE WATER BUCKET!!

WELL, AFTER ALL, MUGGS, HE'S ONLY TRAINING... HE'LL HAVE WATER WHEN THE SEASON OPENS!!

BRICK BRADFORD

I'M GETTING NO KICK OUT OF CRUMPLING UP THESE BRAND-NEW DUDS!

QUIET! HAND ME THE WIG!

MAKE IT SNAPPY, MICHEL-ANGELO—I CAN'T WAIT TO ADMIRE YOUR MASTERPIECE!

THINK IT WILL FOOL HIM, SANDY?

CAN'T MISS! I'D BET A BILLION IT WAS YOU, IF I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOU STANDING BESIDE ME!

ETTA KETT

Poor JUNIOR! He's too young to drive—and he's afraid ETTA won't date him if she finds out!

DOUBLE DATING IS FUN, BUT AFTER WE DROP OUT, GO FOR A RIDE ALONE!

NITE! COMING IN A MIN?

I'LL BUZZ ETTA AND JUNIOR HOME!

CAN'T WE MAKE HIM BAIL OUT OF SOMETHING, SO WE CAN HAVE THE CAR TO OURSELVES?

GULP! IT'S GETTING LATE!

GEE! YOU TWO MUST BE TWINS!

WAIT FOR ME, REET!

We're beginning to wonder how much longer JUNIOR can get away with this act!!

BIG SISTER

NOT IN A WEEK OF SUNDAYS COULD I PICK FROM THIS CROWD THE MAN WHO THREATENS MY LIFE!

I SEEM TO HAVE ESCAPED ATTENTION SO FAR. THIS IS MY OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT MY ERRAND!

HE'S OUR STUMBLING BLOCK. TAIL HIM IF THE CHANCE I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

NOW UP TO THE ROOM I LIVED IN AS A BOY!

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

FIRST OF ALL, SNUFFY—YOU MUST LEARN TO WALK IN A DIGNIFIED MANNER!

IF WE THINK I'M GONNA BALANCE THAT BLUEBACK SPELLER ON MY PUNKIN' HAD, YOU'RE TETCHED!!

OH NO!! YOU WANT TO BE MUCH MORE DIGNIFIED THAN THAT!

EASY NOW—ONCE MORE AROUND THE ROOM, SNUFFY!

TOOTS AND CASPER

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, PROFESSOR BLURPP?

JUST FOR A LITTLE STROLL, TOOTS—I WON'T BE LONG.

HAT'S THE FIRST CHANCE I'VE HAD TO GET OUT TO A BARBER SHOP.

SHAVE OFF MY WHISKERS, PLEASE.

NOW WE LOOK LIKE TWINS, CASPER!

MAYBE WE LOOK ALIKE, BUT MENTALLY I'M MUCH MUCH YOUR SUPERIOR, PROFESSOR.

GOOFY

GOOFY... I LANDED THE POULTRY ACCOUNT! GET ME A DOZEN SHARP PICTURES OF SOME CHICKS!

YUH KIN COUNT ON ME!

GET 'EM?

SEE FER YOURSELF!

BUT YUH SAID PICTURES OF SHARP CHICKS!

THE PAPER SAYS WE'RE IN FOR A GALE.

FINE!! I'LL GO OUT FOR A RIDE.

MORE CLASSIFIED ON PAGE NINETEEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals

Swing into Spring with an individually designed Spencer. Mrs. Irene Metzger, 11 Walnut St. Phone 1373-R after 4:30.

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Notices 7-A

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Automobiles for Sale 11

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1937 Ford 4-dr. Sedan with 1940 motor. Guaranteed perfect. Call 1530. 1530 E. 4th St. Apt. 15B, Road B, Hilldale.

1933 Plymouth Sedan, good tires, motor A-1, 24 Cottage Row, Schwenksville 3786 after 5 p. m.

1942 Graham, 6 cylinder, Hollywood supercharged 4 door sedan, 4 new tires. Heater. Very clean. Phone Schwenksville 3786 after 5 p. m.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 (AP) (USDA)—Prices on the wholesale fruit and vegetable market today included: Apples: bu. baskets and Eastern boxes some fair N. J. Delicious \$3.25-3.50, Golden Delicious \$2.75, Rome \$3.50, Stayman \$2.50-3.25, Winesap \$2.00-2.25, Penna. Delicious \$4.00, Rome \$2.75-3.25, Staymans \$3.75, Penna. and N. J. various varieties \$1.00-1.25. Baskets: Pa. bu. baskets topped 75 cents. Broccoli: N. J. bu. baskets top 50 cents, bunched \$1.00. Carrots: Penna. bu. baskets topped and washed 75-85 cents. Dandelion: N. J. bu. baskets outdoor 75 cents, Penna. 12 bu. baskets \$1.25-1.50. Asparagus: Penna. 3-b. baskets \$1.00-1.25, open spots 60-75 cents, cartons per pint 20 cents. Parsnips: Pa. bu. baskets 75-85 cents. Rhubarb: Penna. short per bunch 45 cents. Scallions: Per bunch N. J. 1 1/2-2 1/2 cents, Penna. new 18-20 cents. Sweet potatoes: N. J. bu. baskets Jersey type Yellows \$1.50-2.00, dark \$1.25, reds \$2.00. White yams \$1.00-1.25. Dark \$1.00-1.25. Processed yellows \$2.00-2.25, small to medium 70-85 cents. Baskets yellows 75-85 cents. Some \$1.00. Hops \$4 market 90 cents lower handy weights \$2.50-3.00. Sheep none market slow.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, April 16 (AP)—Cattle 417 market; 25 cents higher from Monday. Calves 35 good grades \$2.25-2.50. Some \$2.00. Hogs \$4 market 90 cents lower handy weights \$2.50-3.00. Sheep none market slow.

HARLEYSVILLE LIVE POULTRY

Business was fairly brisk yesterday at the Harleysville Live Poultry auction. A total of 774 crates were sold.

Prices follow: Low High Ave.

Fowl—Colored..... 37 41 39
Pullets—Colored..... 35 46 42 1/2
Old Hooters—Leg 17 15 15 1/2
Capon—Colored..... 30 35 32 1/2
Capon—Slips..... 30 35 32 1/2
Broilers—Col..... 25 29 28
Broilers—Colored 24 31 31
Ducks..... 26 37 35
Geese..... 37 37 37
Turkey Hens..... 45 56 50
Turkey Toms..... 45 56 50
Pigeons—per pair 50 75 67 1/2

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RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

TODAY A.M.	KYW-1000 (NBC)	WCAU-1210 (CBS)	WFIL-560 (ABC)	WIP-610 (Mutual)	WIBG-900	WPEN-850
6:00	Morning Salute Songs of Salute Howard & Shelton	Sunrise Jambores Rural Digest Amos & Shelton	Morning Melodies Songs of Plains Farmers Market Zoe M. Smith	Dawn Patrol News, Music Dawn Patrol News	News: Singing at the Sun Songs News	News: Weather; Symphony News: Weather; News
7:00	Musical Clock News: Music Musical Clock	News: Weather Marshall Dane, Music John Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News: Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire; Comedy News: Weather Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A. Palmer Pastor G. A. Palmer	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
8:00	Musical Clock Stuart Wayne Musical Clock Stuart Wayne	Marshall Dane, Music Marshall Dane, Music Stuart Wayne	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News: Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Eight Bells Eight Bells	Pinkbook Prizes Pinkbook Prizes Commuter's Spec' Unity Viewpoint	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
9:00	Ruth Welles Ma Perkins Varieties	At Home with the Gaiety The Gaiety Will Morrell	Breakfast Club With Don McNeill Breakfast Club With Don McNeill	News: State Songs With Chatter Bar Tattler; Shady Valley Folks	News: Zella Duke Harper Music Party: Music	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
10:00	Katie's Daughter Once Upon a Time Royal Wintars Joyce Jordan	Bease Howard Shopping Fun Edna Wintars Royal Wintars	My True Story My True Story Edna Wintars Listening Post	Keys to Happiness News Easy A Time Royal Wintars	News: Organ Holly In Personality Parade Danceland	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
11:00	Fred Waring Fred Waring Jack Perry Lorenz Thomas	Tello-Test S. American Way Edna Wintars Lorenz Thomas	Tom Brennan's Breakfast Bill Harrington Wm. Lang	Cecil Brown Joanna Sims Bill Harrington Victor H. Lindahl	News: Danceland Danceland Danceland Danceland	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
12:00	Robert Warren Ampt Jenny Lunch Times Lunch Times	Kate Smith, News Ampt Jenny Helen Trent On Gal Sunday	Kenny Baker Show Sleepy Hollow Gale News	Victory Parade Jamboree News for Romance	News: Gospel Service Gospel Service Gospel Service	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
1:00	Melody Music Melody Music Ruth Welles	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone	Banquet Talking Keys to Happiness Annie Lee Behind the News	Mac McGuire Little Show Gems of Melody Behind the News	Front Page Bing Crosby Wilkinson's Music Wilkinson's Music	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
2:00	Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade Light of World	Second Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Lorenz Thomas Rose of My Dreams	Cliff Edwards The Fibber Fibber and Groom Rose of My Dreams	Queen for a Day Queen for a Day Do Re Mi Quiz Queen Time	News: Moods Baseball Warmup Phillips vs. Gals Queen Time	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
3:00	Life Beautiful Pepper Young Right Happiness	Charles Shaw Crestion Stewart Widder Brown	Ladies Be Seated Ladies Be Seated Will House Will House	Heart's Desire Heart's Desire Melody Melody Melody Melody	Baseball Baseball Baseball Baseball	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
4:00	Rackety Wife Stella Day Lorenz Thomas Widder Brown	Home Party Spotlight on the Song Spotlight on the Song	Will House Will House Will House Will House	Keys to Happiness News Earl Murrey Lane Tom Mix	Baseball Baseball Baseball Baseball	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
5:00	A Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Pair Bill Fr. Page Farrell	Carver Forum Carver Forum Carver Forum Carver Forum	Terry and Phyllis Sue King Carver Forum Carver Forum	Cap Harrigan Cap Harrigan Cap Harrigan Cap Harrigan	News: Joke Box News: Joke Box News: Joke Box News: Joke Box	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
6:00	News: A. R. Pach Parade, Music Treasure Parade Lorenz Thomas	Jim Reeves: News Bill Campbell Johnny Desmond Robert Trent	Marie Lady Kenny Baker Johnny Desmond Robert Trent	6 P. M. Extra Johnny Desmond Johnny Desmond Johnny Desmond	Danceland with Duke Danceland with Duke Danceland with Duke Danceland with Duke	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
7:00	Super Club World News Time on Hands Shining Star	Weekly Mystery Jack Smith Show Mr. Keen Weening Paragon	Headline Edition Elmer Davis Sue Terkel Sue Terkel	Unseen Advisor John Farnham Arthur Hale Inside of Sports	Danceland Danceland Danceland Danceland	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
8:00	Albion Family Barnes & Allen Barnes & Allen	Albion Family Barnes & Allen Barnes & Allen	Lum and Abner News Vices Town Meeting Town Meeting	To be announced To be announced To be announced To be announced	Music at Eight Music at Eight Music at Eight Music at Eight	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
9:00	Abbott and Costello Edna Wintars Edna Wintars	Dick Haynes Dick Haynes Dick Haynes	Town Meeting Town Meeting Town Meeting Town Meeting	Gabriel Hatter Gabriel Hatter Treasure Hour Treasure Hour	News: Music News: Music News: Music News: Music	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
10:00	News: Caravan Caravan Caravan	Radio Direct Radio Direct Radio Direct	Relaxed Music Relaxed Music Relaxed Music	The Family The Family The Family The Family	News: Sports News: Sports News: Sports News: Sports	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
11:00	News: Caravan Caravan Caravan	News: Caravan Caravan Caravan	News: Caravan Caravan Caravan	News: Caravan Caravan Caravan	News: Caravan Caravan Caravan	News: Weather; News: Weather; News: Weather
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Wallace Continues London Speeches; Palestine New Topic

LONDON, April 16 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace maintained a busy round of public and private engagements today and scheduled a "non-political" conference with a group of Parliament members tomorrow for an exchange of views on Palestine.

The conference, arranged by the parliamentary group, will be private. Wallace said he would express the intense feelings of American Jews on the Palestine question and that he expected to hear from the others the British viewpoint.

Shortly after his arrival in England the former American vice president declined to discuss the Holy Land question at a news conference, saying he had many Jewish friends who felt strongly about the problem and that on the other hand he was a "guest" in Britain and wanted to keep that status.

Earlier today, a high British official made it clear that the British government accepted no responsibility for anything that Wallace as a private citizen has said in Britain or might say.

There was no indication whether Wallace felt free to speak more plainly on the Palestine question as a result of the official attitude. He declined any comment today on the execution in Palestine of Dov Beza Gruner and three other Jews on charges of terrorism.

Two members have announced they would take up in Parliament the question of Wallace's speeches here in which he has spoken against American foreign policy on the grounds that it might lead ultimately to war.

The Earl of Mansfield said he would ask the government in the House of Lords to notify BBC that "it is both undesirable and improper that official facilities should be given to foreign nationals to launch attacks, while on British soil, upon the government of his own country, particularly when that country is an ally and benefactor of our own."

L. D. Gammans, a Conservative, has said he would take a similar step in the House of Commons. Wallace delivered an off-the-record address at a luncheon today for government officials and businessmen, a non-political research organization, discussing means of raising living standards in the world. He prepared a similar talk for a meeting of members of the House of Commons tonight.

He also arranged for tomorrow a news conference, chiefly for French correspondents who want to question him about some of his references here to Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

He flies to Stockholm, Sweden, tomorrow.

Spring City Driver Provides \$500 Bail

Charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Oliver C. Helmle, 32, of Spring City, was given a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward. He furnished \$500 bail for his appearance before the Montgomery county court.

Helmle was arrested at midnight Tuesday by Patrolmen Thomas A. Lawler and Harold E. Hahn. He was examined by the police physician, Dr. Harry K. Marcy, who pronounced him unfit to operate a motor car.

Police reported that as they were doing patrol duty late Tuesday night they saw a car going east on High between Price and Rowland streets at a moderate rate of speed, but proceeding in an erratic and reckless manner. The officers halted the car at High street and General Brooke highway and they said they detected the odor of alcohol.

Police said he told them he "had a couple of beers."

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Varied Complaints Received by Police

Varied complaints and reports from borough residents were contained on yesterday's police department log at borough hall.

Carroll (Mush) Bechtel, High street businessman, called and said he had just escaped being hit by a Pottstown motor bus at High and Hanover streets.

Two boys arrived and handed over to police some papers which they had found on the street. They were the property of Mary Ondik, 356 Cherry street, and were taken to her by police.

A citizen arrived at the police station and said his car had been halted for 25 minutes on Walnut street near York when a huge truck was parked across Walnut street. Police said they will keep a lookout for similar traffic law violations today.

There was a complaint about poor lighting at night time at a spot on West High street where the first westbound traffic lane is closed to traffic while water connections are being made for a building project. Police took several borough lanterns to the barriers.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears was queried regarding dumping at a point near the Kenilworth bridge over the Schuylkill river. Dumping is allowed at a point east of the approachway to the bridge, but it is unlawful to place rubbish along Keim street near its intersection with Water street.

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Car, Truck Collide; Occupants Unhurt

A sedan and truck figured in a crash on West High street a short distance west of Manatony creek bridge at 10:25 o'clock yesterday morning. No one was injured, but both vehicles were damaged.

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet investigated. Police reported that the sedan is owned by Rose Wallace, 5 Diamond court, and was being operated by Stephen Wallace. The truck is owned by Mary Bainbridge, Philadelphia, with John Bainbridge, same address, at the wheel.

Wallace told police he was driving west in the first traffic lane and he saw a truck parked on a shoulder on the north side of High street. He said as he made an attempt to make a right turn into a gasoline station the driver of the truck pulled out and there was a collision.

Bainbridge claimed that the sedan ran into his truck as he was pulling out to proceed west on the concrete roadway.

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OBITUARIES

STEPHEN G. SZYMANSKI, 56, a former resident of Pottstown, died yesterday afternoon in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie. He had been living there for the past ten years.

While in Pottstown, he had been a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church, and was employed at the Glasgow Iron works.

He is survived by four brothers, John, of Reading, and Leon, Felix and Nick Szymanski, all of 704 Beech street.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9:15 a. m. from funeral parlors at 258 Beech street, with a requiem high mass in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m.

Interment will be in St. Aloysius cemetery.

Funeral services will be conducted in a Parkerford memorial home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for **HARRY CRATER**, 78, formerly of Lunfield, who died the past Monday at DENVER, PA. Interment will be made in St. James cemetery, Lincolnton. Mr. Crater was found lifeless on the farm of Amos R. Burkholder, near Denver, and was pronounced dead by Dr. Jacob H. Brubaker, Denver, a deputy coroner. Surviving are two nephews and a niece.

Funeral services for **JOHN OBERMYER**, POTTSTOWN RD. 3, husband of the late Rose (Knoll) Obermyer, were held yesterday at 9:15 a. m. from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. by the Rev. Thomas D. McCrossen.

Mr. Obermyer was buried in St. Aloysius new cemetery, with the Rev. John Campbell officiating. John and Andrew Obermyer, Irvin Mauger, William Hilbert, and Andrew and Adam Weiss were bearers.

Funeral services for **WILLIAM S. FIRING**, MONACOAC, husband of the late Nettie (Firing) Firing, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, the Rev. Paul J. Dundore officiating.

Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville, with Harry and Aaron Hemmig, William Rhoads, John Flannery, Milton Boone, and Raymond Boalton, bearers.

Funeral services for **MRS. CLARA L. (SIMMERS) MILLER**, wife of

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Fred E. Miller, 399 NORTH YORK STREET, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in funeral parlors at 404 High street, by the Rev. J. J. Kline. Burial was in Zion cemetery, Spring City, with Stanley L. Emery, Jennon Kepner, Robert Cloud, Jay Miller, John Irey, and William Auchenbach, bearers.

POS of A to Observe Centennial at Initiation

In observance of the 100th anniversary of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camps 92 and 641, of this borough, will hold an initiation ceremony for 100 candidates on Monday evening, April 28 in the gymnasium of the Junior High school.

State and national officers of the order will be in attendance. The degree work will be performed by the staff of Washington Camp, No. 68, of Bernharts, near Reading.

Included in the class will be 20 men from Sassafrasville and vicinity. The membership drive by Pottstown camps is being directed by A. D. Boyer, Orion Sweinhart, J. Howard Kenney and E. P. Wagner.

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Thomas Gasper, Norristown, 20 days; refilled State store liquor bottles.

Scotty's Incorporated, Reading, 15 days; licensee knowingly sold malt or brewed beverages to a person engaged in illegally selling liquor and/or malt or brewed beverages.

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